

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
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fresh southerly and westerly winds,
generally fair and mild.

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COUGARS IN CRUCIAL HOCKEY TEST

PEKING BOMBED BY AVIATORS OF ALLIED FORCES

Attempt Made to Wipe Out Headquarters of National Army in Tartar Section of Chinese Capital City; Unconfirmed Report Says Only Chinese Girl Killed; Houses Damaged.

Peking, April 3.—The Tartar City, the northern section of Peking, was bombed this morning by aeroplanes of the allied forces. Eight bombs were dropped in an attempt to hit the headquarters of the National Army. Some houses were damaged, but no casualties are reported, except the unconfirmed statement that one of the bombs killed a Chinese girl who was proceeding through the streets in a bridal chair to her wedding.

WORLD COURT EVENT IS OPPOSED BY U.S.

Direct Negotiations, Not Geneva Conference on Reservations, Washington's Desire

League Officials Expect Delegates Will Hold Meeting in September

Washington, April 3.—A note from the United States declining the invitation of the League of Nations to the World Court conference in Geneva will be forwarded early next week by Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State.

REGRET EXPRESSED
Geneva, April 3.—News that President Coolidge opposes participation in the proposed Geneva conference on the United States Senate's World Court reservations has caused surprise and regret in League of Nations circles. It is said that should the United States decline to send a representative to Geneva in September, the conference will be held anyway.

It is admitted some states may decline to follow the suggestion of the League Council and summons of the League, and negotiate directly with Washington regarding the League of Nations reservations. The court signatories are free to do that if they wish.

EXPECT TO MEET
The ten governments represented in the Council's committee are expected to attend, since they agreed to Sir Austen Chamberlain's resolution of convocation, and it is believed enough other states will agree to the suggestion to make the conference a possibility.

League officials reiterated to-day that the League merely wished to prove helpful in reaching a satisfactory agreement concerning the conditions attached to United States adherence to the court.

SURPRISE VOICED
Washington, April 3.—Likelihood of United States participation in the Geneva conference for discussion of the Senate's World Court reservations was more remote than ever to-day, after the unmistakable disclosure of President Coolidge's opinion on the invitation of the League of Nations to send a delegation should not be accepted.

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INTOXICATED ROOSTER CAUSED MAN'S ARREST

Los Angeles, April 3.—An intoxicated rooster, staggering and crowing down a street, led to the arrest yesterday of James Sanders, forty. Federal agents said that after the rooster had betrayed its owner they found a 100-gallon still and 75 barrels of mash.

GERMANY INQUIRES ABOUT LEAGUE PLANS

Wishes Advance Information on League Council Vote in September

Paris, April 3.—It is understood Germany is endeavoring to find out as soon as possible what attitude France and Britain will adopt at the September meeting of the League of Nations Council in Geneva, and Brazil, which seek seats on the Council of the League.

Germany is also seeking information on the League of Nations committee which is about to study at Geneva a plan for the extension of the League Council, so the committee shall be clearly defined.

The Matin says these questions formed the subject of a talk Premier Briand had with the British and German Ambassadors.

NEW EVIDENCE IN GERALD CHAPMAN CASE IS RULED OUT

Hartford, Conn., April 3.—Judge Newell, presiding over the trial of Chapman's last hope of escaping the gallows Monday night through court action, by ruling to-day that new evidence presented by his attorneys was not worthy of hearing in a formal motion for a new trial. Chapman's only chance now lies in the board of pardons or an executive reprieve.

SHOWERS AND COOL WEATHER YESTERDAY BENEFITED MANY GARDENS

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Mr. Thomson plans to leave for the Philippines in June, accompanied by a group of experts, and expects to have his report ready for the President to submit to Congress in December.

COOLIDGE WANTS REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Liverpool 2, Birmingham 2.
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Notts County 1, Manchester City 0.
West Ham U. 2, Sunderland 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool 2, Oldham 1.
Fulham 0, Notts Forest 2.
Middlebro 3, Port Vale 1.
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Preston 2, Bradford City 1.
The Wednesday 2, Hull City 0.
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MADRID-TOKIO FLIGHT PLANNED

Madrid, April 3.—The start of the Madrid-Manila-Tokio flight, under the auspices of Spanish army air service, has been set for next Monday morning. Three aviators, each in a separate plane and accompanied by his own mechanic, will make the flight.

Man is Drowned At Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, April 3.—A body believed to be that of E. Berg was found at the foot of the railway grade on the city waterfront here this morning. The man is thought to have met death by drowning. Slips of paper bearing the name "E. Berg" were found in a coat pocket, as well as several receipts from Northern logging camps.

CANTEEN FUND WILL BE KEPT INTACT WHILE EX-SOLDIERS COMPLETE PLANS FOR UNITY

Limited Amount of British Columbia's \$222,887 Will Be Used to Relieve Acute Cases of Distress Among Veterans' Families and Dependents, Says Secretary of British Columbia Trustees.

A limited amount of the \$222,887.91 which is British Columbia's portion of the C.E.F. canteen fund will be used to relieve acute cases of distress among families of veterans, but the main portion of the fund will be kept intact for the present, Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, secretary of the trustees, says in a comprehensive report on the subject.

The object of keeping the main portion intact is to discuss the distribution with the Provincial executive of the new united body of veterans which it is anticipated will be brought about in a few months.

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B.C. COAT-OF-ARMS IS TURNED DOWN BY HERALDRY EXPERTS

B.C. Emblem All Right But For One Fatal Blunder, College of Arms Rules

Propose Alternative to Wipe Out Objectionable Feature, Long Accepted Here

British Columbia's coat-of-arms may be decorative and thoroughly satisfactory here but with the College of Arms in London it simply will not do. The gravest kind of flaws in its composition have just been discovered and the College of Arms is greatly upset. It is an alarming situation to the College of Arms and the people of British Columbia, ignorant of these things, have been carrying on as usual.

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PREPARING FOR NORTH POLE FLIGHT; ROALD AMUNDSEN

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PRINCESS VICTORIA, III IN LONDON, IS SLOWLY GAINING

London, April 3.—A bulletin issued from Marlborough House at noon to-day regarding the condition of Princess Victoria, sister of King George, said:

"Although the pneumonia is receding, the strain on the heart remains great."

The King and Queen have postponed their Easter visit and festivities at Windsor, because of the illness of Princess Victoria.

Calcutta, India, April 3.—Rioting between Hindus and Moslems broke out in Calcutta again this morning. The situation appears to be serious. More persons were killed or injured to-day than yesterday.

Calcutta advices yesterday said twenty persons were reported killed and 150 injured when Moslems barred the way to a procession of Hindus near a mosque in the northern part of the city.

STARTED NEAR COLLEGE
The rioting started in College Street, Calcutta, and spread to the Mechoka Bazaar and spread to the important Howrah Mill district. The Calcutta University buildings front on College and Calcutta Streets.

Troops with machine guns were patrolling the streets this morning trying to check the mobs, which were looting and setting fire to shops. Moslems destroyed a Hindu temple, desecrating the idols, and the rioting spread to a large mosque.

POLICE GAINED CONTROL
Although widespread disturbances continued throughout the day, the police and military finally obtained control of the situation and normal traffic conditions were restored.

During the rioting many shops were looted and several mosques and temples desecrated.

The estimate of the casualties to-day was twelve killed and 100 wounded.

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P. A. ROBB ON BAIL IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, April 3.—P. A. Robb, sentenced on Thursday last to five years at hard labor in the Prince Albert penitentiary on three charges of fraudulent practices while acting as deputy returning officer in the Peace River constituency in the recent Federal general election, was granted bail by Judge Justice Harvey.

Robb is pending the hearing of his appeal, notice of which was given by his solicitors at the same time.

Ten thousand dollars cash, with sureties for \$20,000, was the amount in which bail was allowed.

Notice of appeal against the sentence was filed in the Supreme Court by W. R. Howson, who acted as counsel for Robb throughout the three-day trial.

Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—Charles Goodenough Booker, who was mayor of Hamilton 1919-1922, died suddenly at his home here this morning. Although in failing health since Christmas, Mr. Booker had been able to attend his duties until yesterday, and his death came as a shock to the city.

He was born sixty-seven years ago and all his life had been spent in Hamilton. He was one of the few mayors to hold office for four years, and had served as member and chairman of the board of education. He was prominent in business circles and a leading Mason.

Business Man Who Succumbed To-day Formerly Mayor of Ontario City

CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARREST SUSPECTED ARMS SMUGGLERS

Louis J. Levy and Thomas L. Newton Out on \$10,000 Bail Each

Munitions Were Destined For China, Police Believe

Arrested yesterday afternoon by officers of the Dominion Customs Department, Louis J. Levy and Thomas L. Newton, both of Victoria, were charged in the City Police Court this morning before Magistrate Jay with having harbored five machine guns, one revolver and ammunition imported into Canada unlawfully. Levy and Newton, Customs officers alleged, smuggled the arms and munitions into Victoria from the United States.

The accused men made no plea and their election for trial before Magistrate Jay was higher court was adjourned until Thursday, at the request of their counsel, Stuart Henderson, who is acting for Levy and W. H. Bullock, Webster appears for Newton. Both men were granted bail of \$10,000 by Magistrate Jay this morning but were kept in custody last night by the city police.

Magistrate Jay stated that the minimum prison term for offences of the sort with which the two defendants are charged is one year, while the maximum sentence is set at seven years in the penitentiary. A fine may be added to the sentence.

Both accused were making an effort to-day to gather together men who would go bond for their bail of \$10,000.

READY TO CONTINUE
Asking for a remand and postponement of the hearing of the case, Mr. Henderson stated that he would be prepared to go on next Thursday.

"My client will be placed upon his election to-day," Mr. Henderson said, "and answer until Thursday. On that day I will be ready to go on with the case."

LEVY ARRESTED
When M. J. de Graves, Customs preventive officer of Vancouver, together with G. E. Norris, of the Victoria Department, arrested Levy yesterday afternoon they found the five machine guns and the ammunition packed neatly into two suitcases. The arms and munitions, following examination, were sealed and will not be other until they are brought in as evidence at the trial. Newton was not arrested until later.

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CONSTABLE FIRED BUT BRUGS ESCAPED

Several Bandits Foiled in Attempt to Rob Newtonville, Ont., Postoffice

Oshawa, Ont., April 3.—Foiled in an attempt to rob the postoffice and general store in Newtonville, Ontario, early this morning, several bandits in an automobile were fired on three times by Constable George Parson as the car sped through this city.

A chase in the police car as far as Whitby failed when all trace of the bandits was lost.

The lock on the door of the postoffice was broken off and the windows were broken in two places. Nothing was taken. The alarm was given by G. W. Jones, manager of the Post Office Telephone Company at Newtonville.

CHURCH FUNDS STOLEN
London, Ont., April 3.—Church funds amounting to \$450 were stolen by burglars who entered the home of Fred Crossley here last night. The money, made up of \$110 in cash and the rest in a cheque lay in a drawer. Other funds were not touched. The family was absent at the time.

FRANCE WILL PAY HER DEBTS ABROAD

But Finance Minister Says Nation Will Not Pay More Than it Receives

Paris, April 3.—Finance Minister Peret introduced the budget balancing measure in the Senate to-day. He began his speech by dealing with the stabilization of the franc, the determining factor of which, he said, would be credit abroad. This credit, he said, depended upon settlement of France's debts abroad.

The Minister of Finance said members of the Government were agreed on pursuing settlement of all debts owing to foreign countries without abandoning any of France's rights and at the same time without undertaking to pay more to her creditors than should be received.

CONSIDERED BY SENATE
Paris, April 3.—The Senate, which began consideration to-day of the financial projects approved by the Chamber of Deputies, voted to disjoin the Chamber's scheme for a petroleum monopoly and to refer the subject to a special committee for study.

VICTORIA TEAM FIGHTS AT MONTREAL FORUM TO-NIGHT TO AVOID SERIES KNOCKOUT

Back-to-the-Wall Fight Will Be Staged by Westerners in Effort to Avoid Third Defeat and Loss of Stanley Cup, World's Ice Hockey Championship Trophy.

Montreal, April 3.—Victoria Cougars, Stanley Cup holders, make their last stand to-night to retain it. Having lost two games straight, a loss by Victoria to-night will mean that the historic cup will stay in Montreal for the next year.

A back-to-the-wall fight by the Westerners is expected. They have still a chance to pull through with three straight wins, although the Maroons have already beaten them decisively under both Eastern and Western rules.

EASTERN RULES
The Cougars will most likely show up better to-night than the last time they played under Eastern rules. Then, the play was strange as they were in form. They will concentrate more on defensive play to-night, trying to solve the smart play of Stewart, who has been a puzzle to them through the series, NOT BACK CHECKING.

The weakness of the Westerners showed in the first game was that their forwards were not back-checking and the Maroon rushes, which went frequently to the goal mouth three abreast, got results.

Maroons have been playing three games a week for the last month, and are creating a winning wave. Their defence is in better form. In four games only one goal has been scored on Benedict, while the uncanny work of Noble in front of him, coupled with Stewart's hand checking, has been keeping the opposing forwards from combining well in their drives on the Maroon net.

The lineup and referees are unchanged. In spite of the hard play and heavy checking which has marked the first two games of the series there have been no injuries with the exception of that sustained by Jacko Anderson to put any of the players out of the game.

Loughlin is still suffering from the injury he received to his shoulder in his last game on the Coast but has had it taped up again and will start in his usual position to-night.

NO CHANGES
Every seat in the Arena has been sold. In spite of all precautions to prevent it there has been considerable racketeering, some of the traders turning over tickets secured for \$2.50 for as high as \$20.

THE TEAMS
It is expected the teams will take the ice as follows:

The Line-up
Victoria Position Montreal
Holmes goal Benedict
Loughlin defence Noble
Halderson defence Stewart
Fredrickson centre Phillips
Walker wing Broadbent
Hart wing Siebert
Foyston sub Dinmore
Fraser sub Carroff
Osman sub Munro
Meekins sub Munro
Referees: Cooper Smeaton; Billy Bell, both of Montreal.

OLIVER CONVERT TO FRUIT JUICE CULT

No less a person than Premier Oliver is the latest convert to the widely heralded fruit juice diet. The Premier admitted it himself to-day; or rather he came out and boasted of it. He said that he had better-fed politicians than he.

An even dozen oranges a day is the Premier's panacea for all ills that flesh is heir to. He said that he has not yet entirely subdued the old appetite for more substantial food, but he has built up by half a century in the open air with hard exercise to boot. In other words, the Premier does eat a little something more than his own dozen oranges, but not much, at least not very much. Compared with his former diet, in fact, it is nothing at all. Less than a pound of meat a week and vegetables in the same proportion are all he needs in addition to oranges to keep his British Columbia's body politic in order.

And so the once-favored apples of other days, which used to charm odd corners in the Premier's desk, have been replaced by the yellow-skinned fruit of California. The Premier buys oranges in bulk and eats them the same way. Half a dozen before lunch and a half a dozen afterwards, with maybe one or two in the middle of the night is the general rule.

The Premier has never felt so well for years, he says. It is widely known Government Leader's

Police Marksman Drops Suffering Kitten From Pole

Among the many unpleasant and distasteful duties which police officers of the City of Victoria have to perform is that of attending to cats which, for unaccountable reasons, climb telephone poles and perch on the tops of them, thereby causing an outcry from people of the locality who have no relish for watching an animal starve to death.

Bert Raines, one of the City Police patrol drivers, was called upon this morning to attend to one of these pitiful tabbies.

When a cat or kitten gets on top of a telephone pole it stays there until it dies. Hunger will not drive it down. Fear keeps it perched above the wires, crying miserably and suffering from hunger. It may live for days. The most humane thing to do in a case of the sort is to put the animal out of its misery in the quickest possible way.

It is impossible to save the cat. Cats will not be reasonable. Constable Charles Greiner once tried to rescue one and very nearly lost the sight of both his eyes when the cat sprang for his face from the top of the pole as he approached.

Instructions were given to shoot the cat to-day. He is one of the best marksmen in the force.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1926.

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2:30—Children's Service

7:30—Psalter Evensong. Preacher, the Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, D.D., Bishop of Columbia. Sir Henry Lunt will read the lessons and the service will be conducted by the Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M.A.

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Driver Raines did not hesitate. Having tested the accuracy of the rifle with one shot he sent another square into the head of the little animal and its suffering was ended in an instant.

SHARP FROST IN VERNON DISTRICT

No Damage to Apple Trees; Unknown Yet if Stone Fruits Suffered

Vernon, B.C., April 3.—Heavy frosts were reported in this district Thursday and Friday nights, fourteen degrees being recorded at Vernon and eleven degrees in the Coldstream Valley Thursday night. This was followed by five degrees on Friday night.

About an inch and a half of snow has fallen to-day and flurries are continuing.

So far there has been no damage reported to apple trees. It will be several days before it will be known if the stone fruit orchards sustained any serious damage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club—Reception for Miss Helen Mackenzie, Tuesday, April 6, at 3:30 p.m. Empress Hotel. Tea and musical programme. Admission, including tea, 50 cents.

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Crystal Garden Holiday House—Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday. Gardens will open at 10 a.m. instead of 2 p.m.

Owing to the Easter holidays the regular monthly meeting of the Florists' Association Chapter 10 D.E.B. has been postponed until Monday, April 12.

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet in the Victoria Club room, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Simpson will give an address on "Abraham and Moses."

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SAANICH TO PRODUCE WONDER-WOOL SHEEP

Saanichton, April 3.—As a result of the activities of C. P. Henstock, who came here from Patagonia and recently bought the 500-acre Marquette farm on the Mount Newton-Croose Road, the Saanich Peninsula may become famous as the breeding district of high-class wool sheep.

Mr. Henstock in Patagonia operated a sheep ranch of 120,000 acres. For his sheep-breeding plans here he is introducing the purebred Romney Marsh and has brought eight rams from New Zealand. He is also bringing fifty ewes.

Two of the fleeces of these wonder-wool sheep have been clipped and sent into Victoria, where they are being exhibited in the windows of Gillespie, Hart and Todd.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin M. Brubacher, Deceased.

and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 11th day of March, A.D. 1926, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 25th day of April, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1926.

R. L. COX,

Official Administrator.

WORLD COURT EVENT OPPOSED BY U.S.

(Continued from page 1)

Dispatches saying surprise had been caused in Washington by the action of the League in sending a circular letter to the court members asking them to be represented at the conference meanwhile have brought expressions of astonishment from officials in Geneva.

ROUTINE ACT

The sending out of the invitation, they explained, was merely a routine compliance with the League Council's decision to arrange a round-table discussion of the United States reservations. The suggestion was made in the letter that the court members, in replying to the communication from the United States laying before them the Senate resolutions, had indicated "the difficulty of proceeding by way of a mere exchange of notes," and the need of a general agreement, it was added, was quoted from Sir Austen Chamberlain's report on the subject unanimously adopted by the Council.

SENATE PLAN

It is, of course, possible unexpected developments might cause the President to change his mind about the Geneva conference, but at present he sees no reason to alter the method of direct negotiation with the thirty-eight court members initiated by the State Department to determine whether the United States shall enter the court under the Senate reservations. They require no explanation, he feels, and besides, the Senate itself voted in favor of such procedure.

Golfer.—Notice any improvement since last year?

Caddy.—Had your clubs shined up, haven't you, sir?

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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Stockport C. 1, Southampton 2.

Stoke City 6, Darlington 1.

Swansea 0, Chelsea 0.

Wolverhampton 3, Crapton 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Accrington 2, Crewe 0.

Bradford 3, Barrow 0.

Chesterfield 2, Nelson 1.

Durham County 3, Lincoln City 2.

Grimby 3, Ashington 1.

Halifax 1, New Brighton 0.

Harrogate 2, Southport 0.

Rochdale 4, Doncaster Rovers 1.

Rotherham 1, Wiganboro 0.

Tranmere Rovers 4, Wrexham 1.

Walsall 4, Coventry City 1.

ENGLISH DIVISION

South Section

Bournemouth and Roscombe Athletic 2, Watford 4.

Bristol Rovers 0, Millwall 1.

Charlton A. 0, Brentford 0.

Exeter 2, Bournemouth 0.

Gillingham 1, Crystal Palace 1.

Luton Town 2, Southend U. 0.

Merthyr T. 3, Bristol City 1.

Newport C. 2, Plymouth Argyle 2.

Queen's Park Rangers 0, Norwich City 1.

Reading 0, Brighton and Hove 0.

Swindon Town 2, Northampton 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 1, Dundee U. 0.

Celtic 0, Kilmarnock 0.

Dundee 0, Airdrie 1.

Hamilton 2, Clydebank 0.

Heart of Midlothian 3, Raith Rovers 1.

Morton 1, Rangers 3.

Motherwell 1, Partick Thistle 0.

Queen's Park 3, Falkirk 1.

St. Mirren 1, St. Johnstone 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Arthurlie 3, Arbroath 1.

Armadale 3, Albion Rovers 1.

Dumbarton 1, Queen of South 1.

Dunfermline 4, Bo'ness 1.

East Stirling 3, Warrington 0.

Huddersfield 8, St. Helens Rec. 12.

Hull 35, Featherstone 5.

Leeds 60, Keighley 24.

Leigh 12, Swinton 17.

Oldham 26, Barrow 5.

Rosedale 5, Wakefield 16.

Salford 27, York 14.

St. Helens 41, Bradford 5.

Broughton 23, Halifax 11.

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IRISH LEAGUE

Belfast City Cup

Larne 1, Glenayre 0.

Queen's Island 2, Glenelohan 2.

Distillery 2, Linfield 2.

Ards 0, Newry 2.

Celtic 2, Clontarf 0.

Portadown 6, Barn 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley 2, Wigan Highfield 12.

Dewsbury 5, Warrington 6.

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FROLIC AND DANCE IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Dokey frolic and dance, held Thursday night at the K. of P. Hall, was undoubtedly the most successful event of this nature staged by the local Temple of the Dramatic Order. Knights of Rhosman in many years. Some 450 guests were present who taxed the two big halls to their capacity. The games and contests, held in the dining hall upstairs, were the big attraction of the evening and the new stunts that were introduced met with the hearty approval of their many patrons. In the dance hall upstairs Charlie Hunt's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of the latest dance hits which kept everybody on their toes until the wee small hours.

The results of the drawing were as follows: First prize, No. 264, held by J. West Harper; second prize, No. 99, held by Mr. Frankham; and the third prize, No. 178, is still unclaimed and the holder of this number may obtain same by applying to the secretary, D. B. Gregson, P.O. Box 385

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MAN FELL FROM TRAIN

Saskatoon, April 3.—Having fallen off a Regina-bound night train traveling at twenty-five miles an hour between Aylesburg and Craig Thurst, James Hulme, a commercial traveler, was picked up later by a freight train, practically unhurt. He is in the hospital at Davidson.

EFFORT TO BLOW UP MONTREAL HOME FAILED

Montreal, April 3.—Two sticks of dynamite with fuses attached and one of them showing signs of having been recently alight were found late last night by Mrs. Angelo Pio in the doortop of her home, in the east end of this city.

Mrs. Pio picked up the sticks and carried them into the house, where she showed them to her husband. The latter summoned the police. Detective Sergeant Brodeur and Detective Tremblay were told by Pio he believed the dynamite had been placed there by someone who wanted to injure him because of labor trouble. Recently he had made a speech in connection with labor unions and he felt someone had been angered by his remarks.

Ontario Moves to Put Lacrosse Back To Its Old Glory

Toronto, April 3.—A Dominion-wide campaign to bring lacrosse back to its place, as the first of Canada's Summer sports, unanimous endorsement of a plan to encourage school boys to take up the national game, and the admittance of a Buffalo lacrosse club to membership, were features of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association's meeting held here yesterday.

Saloon License Given by Officials Despite Opposition

Withersaw, Eng., April 3.—The licensing magistrates here have handed down a decision in an unusual case. The tenant of the George and Dragon Inn at Holmpton applied in the usual way for a license, but the owner of the building, John W. Herd, a farmer, tried to have it surrendered on grounds that he objected to the sale of alcohol. The magistrates overruled him, however, and granted the license, declaring that because Herd held strong views on temperance, he could not impose his will on people.

Carlisle Bishop Decides to Wear Cope and Mitre

London, April 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—For the first time in 300 years the use of cope and mitre by a Bishop of Carlisle is being revived. The Bishop of Carlisle has long been associated with strict evangelical teachings, the late Bishop Digby having been particularly opposed to extreme ceremonial. Right Rev. Henry Williams, the present Bishop of Carlisle, however, is a high churchman and a number of clergy and laymen who hold similar views have presented the bishop with the vestments mentioned.

CALGARY DEATH

Calgary, April 3.—W. F. W. Lent, K.C., one of Calgary's best known lawyers who had practiced here since 1905, died yesterday of pneumonia after a brief illness. Mr. Lent was prominent in Masonic circles, besides being a member of the Odd-Fellows. Foresters and several other fraternal societies.

NEW RIVER-PATROL

Saskatoon, April 3.—Following the death of a child in the South Saskatchewan River here this Spring, the city council has appointed a patrol of four men to keep children from the banks. A motor boat for life-saving also is to be purchased.

CANTEEN FUND WILL BE KEPT INTACT WHILE EX-SOLDIERS COMPLETE PLANS FOR UNITY

(Continued from page 1)
To All Veterans Organizations and Ex-Members of the C.E.F. in B.C.

The question of the distribution of the Canteen Funds in Canada is one that has passed through various phases and is one of the subjects on which a full report was made by the Ralston Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment. (See Final Report, pages 138-152 and 166-178, inclusive). In accordance with the general recommendations of the Royal Commission the Canteen Funds Act was passed by the Federal Government in June, 1925, and under the provisions of this Act the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for British Columbia has recently appointed a Board of three trustees for the Province of British Columbia for the purposes of the said Act.

The amount allotted to British Columbia is \$222,857.91, which has already been received and deposited in the Vancouver Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The major portion of this amount is being invested in Dominion Government Bonds in order that the Fund may draw a good rate of interest.

For general information there is enclosed a printed copy of letter received from the Assistant Deputy Minister of S.C.R. accompanying a cheque for B.C.'s allotment, which letter gives much information of general interest, including detailed figures concerning the whole Fund, steps taken by the Federal Government for its disposal, information regarding the purposes for which similar funds are used in other parts of the Empire.

The Trustees are unanimous in their opinion that before any important decision is made concerning the purposes for which this Fund should be used in British Columbia there should be an opportunity for full discussion on the subject by the ex-soldiers of the Province. This is implied in the Act and in also in accordance with the recommendations of the Ralston Royal Commission. One reason for this is that the Provincial Executive of the proposed new united body.

As, however, it will probably be several months before such organization is completed, and in the interval there will undoubtedly be a number of cases of acute distress amongst the families of ex-soldiers and their dependents, the Trustees feel that they would be acting according to the wishes of a great majority of the ex-soldiers in making available for relief of distress amongst ex-soldiers and their dependents a sum not exceeding the amount of interest that will be accruing from the Fund, and that any such use of the Fund should be limited to the relief of distress amongst ex-soldiers and their dependents and kept within the recommendations of the Ralston Royal Commission.

The two suggestions put forward by the Ralston Royal Commission are as follows:—
(a). Assistance to specially meritorious cases where ex-members of the Forces and their dependents are in genuine distress. No elaboration is needed here. The Trustees of the United Service Fund of Great Britain will afford valuable information and guidance. This is the purpose for which a similar fund is used in Australia, and has been frequently put forward as a suggestion.

(b). The provision of scholarships in schools (not necessarily confined to the higher grades) and universities for specially promising children of ex-service men.

The Royal Commission further recommended that the Fund be used for relief purposes two principles should govern, namely:—
(a). Any use of the Fund for relief purposes from time to time should be limited to the class of cases for which no relief is then available from Government sources; in other words, the money should not be used to relieve the State of any responsibility devolving on it.

(b). Only ex-members of the C.E.F. below commissioned rank who served in France or England and their dependents, should be eligible to participate in the benefits of the Fund.

The Trustees are not yet ready to express any opinion on the merits of the various limitations contained in the above recommendations, but, keeping in mind the fact that the Report of the Royal Commission was made after an exhaustive study of the subject, and the further fact that this Report is held in high esteem by ex-soldiers generally, they are unanimously of the opinion that pending such time as the ex-service men have discussed the subject fully no expenditures should be made within the limitations referred to above.

On a rough calculation the Fund should draw interest at the rate of about \$3,000 a year or \$300 a month. The Trustees are particularly anxious that all parts of the Province should receive equal consideration, and it can be seen, therefore, the amount available for relief in any one district will necessarily be limited.

All applications for relief should be supported by some veteran or other organization, or if this is not feasible, by some responsible person who can vouch for the merits of the application. All communications should be sent to the Secretary, whose address is given on the letter head. All letters of inquiry for further information concerning the administration of the Fund, and also letters containing suggestions or criticisms, will be welcome and will be given prompt consideration.

The Secretary, in connection with other business, hopes to have an opportunity of visiting all the larger cities and towns in the Province during the coming summer, and in that case make arrangements for a full discussion with ex-service men in each place on all matters concerning the administration of the Canteen Fund.

Yours faithfully,
F. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary, B.C. Canteen Fund Trustees, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1926.

Ottawa, February 2, 1926
Dear Sir—By direction of the Honorable Dr. Beland, I have the

honor to enclose three copies of Order in Council P.C. 32, dated January 21, 1926, confirming your appointment and the appointment of Lieutenant-Col. F. W. Foster, D.S.O., of Vancouver, and Lieutenant-Col. A. H. Johnston, of Victoria, as members of a Board of Trustees for the Province of British Columbia, to handle the share of the Canteen Funds allotted to such Province under the provisions of "The Canteen Funds Act, 1925." I also enclose three copies of the Act.

2. The following statement has been submitted by the Finance Department:—
Balance in Fund as at January 1, 1926
Account "A"—Canteen Fund, \$1,743,492.63
Account "B"—Canteen Fund, 51,269.87
Account "C"—Regimental 126,869.32
Funds \$1,921,622.82

Deduct amount paid to Trustees of Discharge Fund, November 4, 1925, 15,000.00
Cash balance \$1,906,622.82
Par value Bonds 5%, 1913 250,000.00
\$2,156,622.82
First charges to Fund as per Act 150,000.00
Residue for distribution, \$2,006,622.82

3. The proportion payable to the Province of British Columbia under section 6 (e) of the Act is 10.94 per cent, which represents \$222,857.91, and I have the honor to enclose a cheque for this amount.

4. In order that you may have before you the details of the Fund, also details of the steps which have been taken to secure the views of ex-soldiers regarding its disposal, there is enclosed herewith one copy of a report to the Honorable the Minister, by the Canteen Funds Disposal Committee, dated March 15, 1922, together with certain other documents enumerated below. It will be seen that a committee was appointed with the hope that an expression of views could be obtained from a large proportion of ex-members of the Forces, but that the number of replies received was so inadequate and unrepresentative as to render any decision based upon the opinions expressed out of the question. It was decided, therefore, to refer the whole matter to the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment, which, as you doubtless know, toured Canada from Halifax to Vancouver during the Winter of 1922. I am sending herewith, three copies of the report of the Commission and I would refer you especially to pages 132-152 and 166-178, inclusive.

5. There are three matters in connection with this report to which your attention should be directed:—
The first is that under the "Canteen Funds Act" no provision is made for setting up a Central Board of Trustees.
The second is that it was recommended that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force below commissioned rank, with their dependents, should be eligible to participate in the benefits of the Fund. In the limitation to those below commissioned rank has been omitted.
The third is the percentage of distribution. The figures available as to discharges were incomplete at the time the Commission's report was compiled. Prior to the passing of the Act last year the Department of the Interior had analysed its records so that correct figures regarding discharges were available. Hence the percentage in the case of "some provinces" has been slightly raised and in the case of others has been slightly reduced.

6. Your attention is particularly drawn to the 2nd of the Act, which defines "Members of the Forces." It will be seen that no benefits under the provisions of the Act may be made available for ex-soldiers who did not serve overseas, nor for their dependents; nor may they be made available for ex-soldiers who served in the Imperial Forces or their dependents. The reason for this restriction is that only those who served in the Canadian Forces overseas contributed to the purchase of the Canteen Funds.

7. In order that you may have before you, in addition to the information contained in the report of the plebiscite and the summary contained in the report of the Royal Commission, a statement as to the views of various veteran organizations, have the pleasure to enclose verbatim extracts from the evidence given before the Royal Commission. It may be stated that the Associations in each Province were invited to form Central Committees and to appoint a given number of witnesses to set forth the views of the associations before the Commission in concrete form. At some hearings the disposal of the Canteen Funds were gone into at length, while at others a very brief reference to the subject was made. In some cases, if not in all, the Committee representing the Associations had circulated a questionnaire among their members, the replies to which were carefully tabulated, so that the recommendations made by the Commission were not merely the opinions of individual witnesses, but were the result of a careful survey of the Provincial situation. It will be noted that at the hearing at Saint John witnesses were heard from the Province of New Brunswick and the Province of Prince Edward Island. In all other cases the witnesses represented only the province in which the hearing was held.

8. In order further to assist you in arriving at a conclusion as to the best method for the disposal of the funds, a request was sent to the Chairman of the Australian Imperial Force Canteen Funds Trustees for copies of the last report of that Trust, and of certain documents used in connection therewith. The chairman gladly complied with this request, and I have the honor, therefore, to enclose a copy of each of the following:—
The Australian "Canteen Funds Act," dated May 18, 1920.
Directions for the Guidance of Claimants under the Benefits of this Act.
Fifth Annual Report of the Trustees to June 30, 1925.
Education of Soldiers' Children under the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest.

Application Form under the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest.
9. It may also be of interest to you to note the conditions under which assistance may or may not be given to ex-soldiers and their dependents of the United Service Fund, a foundation created to handle the Canteen Funds in the United Kingdom. These may briefly be outlined as follows:—
(1). Grants are not usually made and are not made when they would reduce the amount of relief granted by local authorities.
(2). Grants are not made for the payment of previously contracted doctors' bills; for the purchase of clothing or boots (with certain exceptions); for the relief of distress due to civil desertion by the husband or a civil offence; for emigration, except in the case of orphan children going to definite homes for adoption; for the payment of funeral expenses; for

the establishing of wives, widows, or other dependents in business; for the payment of fares to hospitals to visit relatives; for maternity cases, unless complications have arisen; for (3) Assistance by way of grant or loan may be extended in the following cases: To a widow, in time of acute hardship due to the recent death of the husband; to a man, on the death of his wife, to provide temporary care for his children until he is able to make permanent arrangements; for temporary sickness of dependents; for removal expense in cases where widows or children are advised for health conditions to go to another locality, but any application in this regard must be supported by a medical certificate; for removal expenses of a man and his family where permanent employment elsewhere is available and a certificate to this effect is produced; for illness which is of a temporary nature, not attributable to service; for the cost of institutional treatment, when such is required for a non-service disability, provided such treatment is undertaken; for surgical appliances required by a man or a member of his family; for the training of children under sixteen years of age in industry; for the education of children over eleven years of age, who show exceptional qualities of scholarship or character, provided that the parents are in need and that any grant shall be for a term only, subject to satisfactory reports if it is to be continued; for other purposes in exceptional and meritorious cases.

10. Should you desire any further information, or desire the assistance of the Department in any way, your wishes in these respects will receive prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,
E. H. SCAMMELL,
Assistant Deputy Minister.
The Honorable Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Vancouver, B.C.

FARMERS OF U.S. AWAIT LEGISLATION

Washington, April 3.—The controversy over agricultural legislation, more especially legislation dealing with the foreign export and surplus agricultural products, is still dragging along in Congress and opinion has about settled down to the belief that there will be nothing worth while done for the farmers at this session.

While there is still a bare chance that the agricultural forces in both Houses will rally in the closing weeks of the session and force action, the prospects of it are not at all bright. The effect of a do-nothing policy this session will be far-reaching in the opinion of public observers. The feeling of many representatives of farmers who have been here for weeks is bitter and there is plenty of talk under the surface of reprisals.

WELSH PLAN NEW POLITICAL PARTY

New York, April 3.—An appeal to Welshmen in the United States to support a Welsh political party "composed of young people who have determined to win back for Wales her national rights," appears in the current issue of the "Drys," a Welsh weekly publication of Utica, N.Y.

The appeal is signed by H. R. Jones, secretary of the National Party of Wales.

SIX DEATH SENTENCES

Khar'kov, Russia, April 3.—Two former Communist officers, Shrinzenovskiy and Sholmshkiy, who fought in the armies of General Denikine, were sentenced yesterday to death on charges of having beaten to death fifty peasants with rifle rods during the Denikine campaign in South Russia in 1919-20. Four former Communist officers were accused of having tortured and hanged Red soldiers and peasants also were condemned to death.

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Ontario Labor Men Fail to Drive Out Communists

London, Ont., April 3.—Communists will remain members of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party as a result of a vote on the question of expelling them at a convention of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party held here yesterday.

A resolution of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party and resulted in the left wingers getting 14 votes to the fifty-six of their opponents. Forty-two delegates refused to vote. By the constitution of the party the matter cannot be voted on again for three years. A resolution from the London branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, urging the ousting of the red flaggers on the

ground that "too much of the time of the past sessions has been taken up by useless controversy and discussion between Communists and non-Communists of matters not of vital interest to the vast majority of the affiliated membership," was the immediate cause of the most vociferous session the party has yet held. The resolution committee brought in a recommendation of non-concurrence on a vote of seven to three. The standing vote upheld the recommendation of the committee.

Part of the delegation sang the "Internationale." It seemed to be sung impartially in Russian, English and Yiddish, but it lacked nothing in fervor.

The vote was taken on the principle of "one delegate one vote" and not on the membership, so it meant that there were more Communists at the convention than straight Labor men. James Simpson, secretary-treasurer, made a speech in opposition.

Henry Farman, the flying pioneer, has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor of France.

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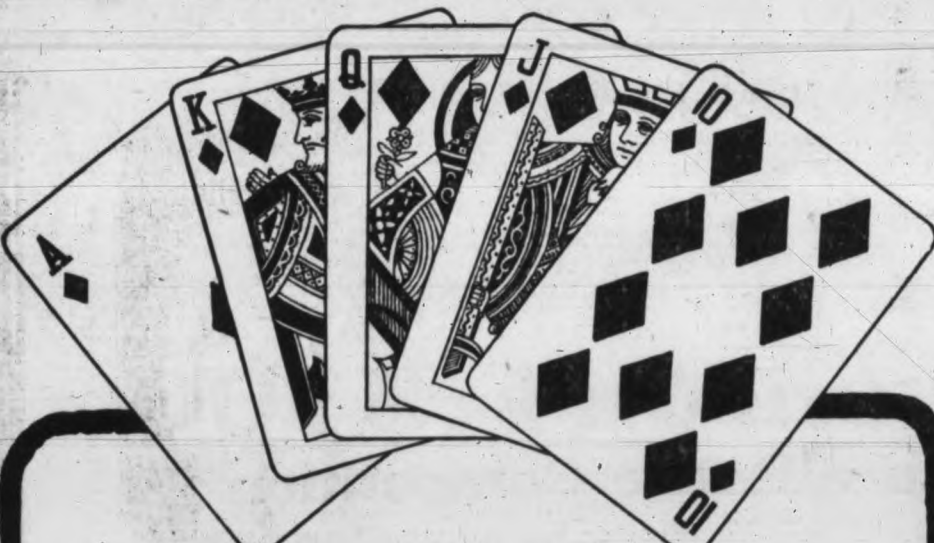
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THE SUNRISE SERVICE

THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE HAS now become an established institution in many places on this continent. Victoria was one of the initiators of this devotional gathering, and the spectacle of the large throng which assembles at Mt. Tolmie at this time every year must be a source of inspiration and gratification to those who, under the leadership of Dr. Davies, employ no little time and energy in preparing for the service. It may be expected that the gathering to-morrow morning will be even larger than any that have preceded it. Apart from the significance of the proceedings in themselves, the scenic surroundings furnish a setting which lingers long in the memory. Mt. Tolmie actually commands a vast amphitheatre enclosed by the majestic Olympics on the south, the Cascades on the east and the Sooke Hills on the west, with a wonderful panorama of sea and land between them. There can not be any other place on this coast in which such a service can be held under conditions so impressive as in this locality.

HOW WE ARE GROWING

RECENT STATISTICS MADE PUBLIC by the Workmen's Compensation Board of this Province show that 359 more employers were engaged in industrial pursuits in British Columbia in 1925 than there were in the previous year. It is also shown that the industrial payroll had increased from \$130,000,000 in 1922 to \$160,000,000 in 1925.

There is evidence in these figures of the steady and substantial progress which this Province is making in an industrial way. Not even the most ardent pessimist could find anything to gloat over in them. The high protectionist, who is always demanding greater import duties to protect our industrialists, will have to admit that if there were 359 more employers in the Province last year than there were the year before, we have gone forward and not backward.

These statistics, moreover, present a very different story from that which Mr. H. H. Stevens told so often in the East before the last general election. He represents the largest industrial city of British Columbia in the House of Commons and no doubt much of the progress recorded by the Workmen's Compensation Board has been made there; yet he said conditions were so bad in Vancouver that many business-men had gone to live in Seattle.

The people of the Province can assist this expanding movement by increasing the demand for British Columbia products. The importance of doing this can not be overestimated. It is no doubt because it is such a simple method of ordering prosperity that it is not as popular as it ought to be.

SETTLING THE PROVINCE

SUCCESS OUGHT TO ATTEND THE efforts of the Canadian National Railways to settle newcomers to this country in the central section of British Columbia. There is plenty of excellent land available with timber upon it that could be comparatively easily cleared at small expense. Those who have gone into that country adjacent to the national road of recent years seem to have done exceedingly well and are quite satisfied with their holdings and prospects for the future. It is probably a country for rugged strength, although it is a matter of record that several more or less modest enterprises have been successfully undertaken by women, in one case by two companions who were green to rural life, but who have continually added to their stock since their settlement and would hesitate to change their lot. Settlement of those areas, moreover, is of the utmost importance to the coast cities. The rate of their industrial development in large measure will be determined by the speed with which the present vacant areas in other parts of the Province are brought under cultivation. And some idea of the room there is for agricultural production may be obtained from the fact that British Columbia is buying more than 10,000,000 dollars' worth of foodstuffs each year which she ought to be producing and could produce herself.

A NEW "CREED"

BRITISH COMMUNISTS RECENTLY INVITED the Labor Party to join with them and fight British Fascism. The Labor Party declined to have anything to do with the gentlemen in the service of Moscow because their system of remodeling the world on their own pattern includes armed revolution. Nor is it necessary for any section or sections of the general public to arm against Fascism. Great Britain is not Italy. No government there will permit a band of misguided zealots to usurp any of its prerogatives. Old Country blackshirts will not be interfered with as long as they confine their activities to harmless parades. They will be able to count on benevolent toleration and the law will protect them just as it protects the radical enthusiasts who permit their doctrines to mingle with the gentle zephyrs in Hyde Park. Latest developments in Italy, however, apart from

the steady decline in the price of industrial securities and the growing distrust of the stability of the Fascist system of government, are worth noting. In particular is the attitude of the Vatican towards the Fascist "creed" and its amazing provisions. It was read and denounced by the Bishop of Brescia, Mgr. Gaggia, with the assent of the Vatican, in his cathedral last month. It runs as follows:

Question—What does it mean to be a Fascist?
Answer—It means that you are a commandment, prophet, and sacrament of Italy must be observed.
Q—What is its creed?
A—It is the creed given by the Apostles of Italy and of Fascism.
Q—Of how many articles does it consist?
A—Of twelve articles as follows:
1. I believe in Rome Eternal, the mother of my Fatherland;
2. And in Italy, her firstborn;
3. Who was born of her virgin womb by the grace of God;
4. Who suffered under the barbarian invader, was crucified, slain and buried;
5. Who descended into the sepulchre, and rose again from the dead in the nineteenth century;
6. Who ascended to Heaven in her glory in 1918 and in 1922 (by the March on Rome);
7. Who is seated at the right hand of Mother Rome;
8. Who will come thence to judge the quick and the dead;
9. I believe in the genius of Mussolini;
10. In our Holy Father Fascism and in the Communion of its Martyrs;
11. In the conversion of the Italians; and
12. In the resurrection of the Empire.
Amen!

It is now made public that the Bishop of Brescia added to his denunciation of this sacrilegious "creed" the following transparent passage in a sermon on "Divine Pity."

For pity to be perfect, as God is perfect, it must not be discovered from righteousness least it become complicity or reprehensible weakness. We have a proverb which says, "Pity towards brigands and assassins is cruelty towards honest folk." Such pity, which I do not hesitate to declare inadmissible, you may find among men, but not in God, who is righteous, indeed, who is Righteousness itself.

In commenting on this extract from the Bishop of Brescia's sermon Mr. Wickham Steed, in The London Review of Reviews, says "it is time for admirers of Fascism in other countries to pay heed to the present protests of the Vatican lest they, too, do more harm by condoning an evil thing than can be readily repaired." He likewise points out what is now becoming more and more obvious that there is no more social safety in Fascism than there is in Bolshevism which served it as a model; and whatever the shortcomings of liberal representative institutions may have been or may be, they are incomparably preferable to any form of class domination.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

A CANADIAN JOURNALIST WHO visited England last year is reported to have expressed surprise over the failure of guests at banquets to honor the toast to the King by singing the National Anthem. 'British journalists are just as much surprised to find the National Anthem played and sung in Canada at all kinds of gatherings, from circuses to athletic contests. Coming from the home of the sovereign, where the National Anthem is something more than a mere formality and has a special significance all its own, they can not understand why it should be used at jazz performances or boxing contests, for instance. If they come here during an election campaign they will find it used as a political argument. One side hopes to be elected for the vigor, if not for the harmony, with which it shouts this air. During divisions in the House of Commons, while members are waiting for the vote to be taken the National Anthem is often sandwiched between "Alouette" and "There's a Long, Long Trail Awaiting" somewhere into somebody's dreams. The other day some Tory member took a Labor member to task because he did not rise when the National Anthem was sung in this way. He replied that he was not aware that it was being sung and intended no disrespect. We are not sure that more disrespect was not shown by those who sang the air in such circumstances. There is such a thing as propriety in time and place even in the rendering of the National Anthem.

A few years ago the Conservatives in Parliament had a perfect mania for singing the National Anthem during the proceedings. It seemed to disappear, however, when the question of the British preference came up in the House and they voted to a man against giving British goods tariff preference over foreign goods in the Canadian market.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHERE MEIGHEN LEADS

From The Toronto Globe

The Parliamentary discussion concerning Canada's relation to the foreign policy of the Motherland and the participation of the Dominion in wars which may involve Britain was productive of significant declarations as to their attitudes on the part of certain members whose zeal for Canadian so-called "autonomy" has exposed them to bitter criticism—even to the extent of impugning their loyalty—at the hands of sturdy imperialist supporters of the Conservative party, particularly in Ontario.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist, announced that he would not go as far as Mr. Woodsworth. And Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, the Labor-Socialist, announced that he would not go as far as Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Meighen's declaration at Hamilton and at Bagot that with the Motherland at war Canada would proceed to hold a general election to determine its position in relation thereto, evidently out-Bourassas Bourassa and out-Woodsworths Woodsworth. "Oh ye Tory jingoes!" Has it come to this?

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Do not be troubled by Saint Bernard's saying that hell is full of good intentions and wills.
—Francis De Sales.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.
—Burke.

Health and Disease

WHY WE SHOULD DRINK WATER

Drink six glasses of water every day. This is the doctor's order. Not for the invalid, but for the person in health.

This prescription is so simple and inexpensive that many do not appreciate its importance. And yet, for those who have good health and wish to keep it, plenty of water is an absolute necessity. "Plenty" is about six glasses. And why, you may rightly ask, is so much water necessary each day?

There are several reasons. To begin with water softens the food that we eat, making it more easily digested and absorbed. It so dilutes the digestive juices that they can reach and act on every particle of food. It dilutes the blood and lymph and keeps the membranes moist. It helps to regulate the body temperature by distributing heat to its various parts and by disposing of surplus heat through perspiration. And last, but not least, water is a most important factor in the removal of waste.

In addition, we must not forget that every tissue and every organ, even the central nervous system, is made up of water. In fact, the body is about two-thirds water, and this proportion must be maintained. Every day about five pints of water is lost through the various organs of elimination, and this loss must be made up if the human machine is to do its work properly. Since only a part is replaced by the food that we eat, it is necessary to make up the deficit, which amounts to about six glasses.

If, therefore, you have not been in the habit of drinking six glasses of water each day, commence to do so at once. Take one or two in the morning before breakfast, preferably hot. This will tone up the stomach for work. Take the other four during the day. They will act not only as a flush to the stomach and intestines, but will stimulate the liver, kidneys and skin to healthy action. The question is often asked to the advisability of drinking water at meals. There is no objection to this habit provided there is no food in the mouth; otherwise there is a tendency to wash the food down without sufficient mastication.

Look upon water drinking then as another good health habit—and make it a point to drink six glasses every day.

Count them to make sure.
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1750 on the site of a bark-covered one erected earlier, when the parish extended from the St. Lawrence to Hudson's Bay. Taton furnished the timber for the church still standing and also gave the mission a substantial money grant. The original bell of 1650, whose chimneys charmed the Indians, is still used.

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Band-Box."
When milady's Easter bonnet is brought to her it will probably be delivered in the conventional "band-box." Perhaps she will wonder why it happens to be called just that. Boxes of exactly that type were originally used for carrying the huge collars so popular a century ago. These collars were made of linen or lace or both, were starched profusely, and were under-propped with wire. They were called "bands" while the still larger neckpieces which rested on the shoulders were called "falling bands." Because these bands were so easily ruined and had to be handled with great care, boxes of this type were especially suitable.

CHILDREN TO GIVE EGGS FOR ORPHANS

Special Easter Features at St. Paul's, Victoria West

To-morrow being Easter Sunday, the Rev. J. Smith Patterson, the pastor, will speak on the subject, "If Christ Be Not Risen," at 11 o'clock, service at St. Paul's Church, Victoria West. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, he will speak on "Immortality." Special music will be rendered at both services.

The children of the Sunday School are reminded to bring their donations of fresh eggs at 2:30 p.m. for the Protestant Orphans' Home.

During the week the Rev. Mr. Fraser, a returned missionary from Trinidad, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the missionary work of Trinidad to the young people of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Thomas Humphries had a delightful surprise for the Marion MacRae Mission Band of St. Paul's, when the W.M.S. women gathered together and gave the children delicious refreshments.

The Rev. E. Macqueen gave an instructive talk at the midweek fellowship meeting of St. Paul's. Mrs. Todd of St. Paul's had a pleasant surprise when her friends and relatives gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. The sacrament of Baptism was dispensed by the Rev. J. S. Patterson, after which a sumptuous banquet was served.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the New Thought Temple, Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a lecture on "The Resurrection of the Body" and in the evening at 7:30 he will lecture on "The World's Sixteen Crucified Saviors."

On Wednesday evening at the midweek service at 8 o'clock, he will speak on "Attaining Your Goals."

Miss Nellie Cassell of the Seattle Cornish School of Music will play several selections at both the morning and evening services.

At St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Sunday, services will be held as follows: Holy communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; matins and choral eucharist, 10:30 a.m.; children's festival service, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7 p.m.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 3—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast and fair weather may become general. Rain is reported from Vancouver Island to California. Cold weather with snow continues in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .25; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barriere—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, minimum yesterday, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .36; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .16; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .16; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 2; snow, trace.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 6; snow, .4.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; snow, trace.

Temperature

Max. Min.

Victoria 47 41

Vancouver 50 36

Penticton 46 32

Nelson 35 25

Medicine Hat 30 14

Edmonton 24 2

Regina 29 3

Moose Jaw 25 23

Ottawa 40 30

St. John 38 20

Halifax 36 22

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S LUMBER PRODUCTION

Q. What is Canada's lumber production?
A. Canada ranks second in the list of the world's lumber producing countries with a production value in 1923, of \$108,290,542, an increase of nearly \$24,000,000 over the previous year. The capital invested in this industry totals \$155,000,000.

TADOUSSAC CHURCH

Q. How old is the Tadoussac Mission Church?
A. The Jesuit Mission Church at Tadoussac, Quebec, is one of the oldest in Canada, having been built in 1673.

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Women's Fine Silk Hosiery For Spring

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Women's Silk Underwear

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The New "Goldette" Bloomer, cut to insure perfect fit, made with sanitary crotch, double shirred elastic at waist and knees, shown in white, peach, pink and mauve. A pair **\$3.25**
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New Shirt Waists in a wide range of attractive patterns, made with plain or sports collars and shown in sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special values from **75¢** to **\$1.25**
Broadcloth Shirt Waists with sports collar, in pretty shades of blue, mauve, cream and white; sizes for 8 to 16 years. Special **\$1.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Playall Suits

\$1.50 and \$1.75

Boys' Playall Suits, made from good hard-wearing khaki drill and blue or heather denims, in neat, smart styles. Sizes for the ages 3 to 10 years. Suit **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Silk Radium Flouncing

On Sale Monday for, a Yard

98¢

36-inch Silk Radium Flouncing, in shades of light grey, yellow, black, jade green, Saxe blue, ivory, tan and pink. Lovely quality, a special value at, a yard **98¢**
—Laces, Main Floor

Now the Season For Running Shoes

Has arrived and we are ready to supply all wants with the best—Fleetfoot.

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Children's Crepe Rubber Sole Sandals in brown or white canvas; all sizes to 2. A pair at **95¢**

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Oxfords in sizes 11 to 13, at, a pair **\$1.25**
—Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

A New Running Shoe For Boys

A Running Shoe with soft leather uppers and crepe rubber soles. Very comfortable and very lasting in wear.

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 **\$2.45**
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 **\$2.75**
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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Auto and Traveling Rugs

All Wool Auto Rugs, imported from England and Scotland, full size with fringed ends. Shown in plaids and checks. Ranging in price from each, **\$4.95** to **\$15.00**
—Traveling Goods, Main Floor

Beds and Bedding at Special Prices for Summer Home Furnishing

We are offering some very special values in this department, along the lines specially suitable for Summer Home Furnishings. Including Great Values in All Steel Beds, Felt Mattresses and Metal Couch Beds. One complete bed outfit, consisting of an all-steel bed with two continuous posts, panel centre and square upright bars; walnut finish. A special No-Sway Spring and Felt Mattress. The outfit complete for **\$29.85**
A complete bed outfit, consisting of an all-steel bed with ivory or walnut finish, 1 1/4-inch square continuous posts with square filers-fitted with woven wire spring on metal frame and an all-felt mattress; all sizes. Regular **\$36.90**. The outfit complete for **\$27.90**
Complete bed outfit, consists of all-steel bed, with 1 1/4-inch, square continuous posts, cane effect panel, and fitted with good grade coil spring and white felt mattress; all sizes; an outfit complete. Regular **\$48.00**. On sale for **\$39.50**
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Fold-up Metal Camp Cot with link fabric spring and roll-up mattress. The head and foot are enamelled, size 26x60. On sale, complete, for **\$8.75**
—Furniture, Second Floor



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English Lingerie Crepes, in bird and floral designs, on plain shades of pink, mauve, maize, sky and white; 31 inches wide, and big value. A yard **35¢**
Plain Mercerized Beach Cloth, a reliable suiting with fine glass finish; jade, hello, navy, tangerine, maize, reseda, mauve, brown, mustard, fawn and white; 36 inches wide. A yard at **75¢**
Fancy Mercerized Suiting, a fine dressy material with dropstitch stripe, a permanent mercerized finish, shown in shades orange, fawn, reseda, maize, mauve, pink, hello and white; 36 inches wide. A yard **75¢**
English striped Broadcloths, brown, blue, mauve, scarlet, orange, maize, green, in many color combinations. A yard **98¢**
Mercerized Mull of extra-fine grade and soft finish, in shades of flesh, rose, hello, lemon, peach, Nile and black; 38 inches wide. A yard **35¢**
Silk Mull of better grade, finely woven fabric, and in shades of Silk mauve, pink, lemon, sky, purple, Nile, grey, Saxe and white; 36 inches. A yard at **50¢**
Plain Colored Nainsook, for Summer wear, in shades of flesh, sky, mauve and white; 38-inch. A yard at **50¢**
English Printed Lingerie Nainsook, a finely woven fabric. Shown in floral and figure designs. Shades are mauve, maize, sky, flesh and white; 40-inch. A yard **75¢**
—Wash Fabrics, Main Floor

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

For Those Week-end Jaunts

\$2.25 and \$3.00

Men's Sports Shirts in soft flannel finish. Shown in fancy colored checks and made with high loop collar, pullover style with one pocket. Special, each **\$2.25**
Men's Blouse Sports Shirts, flannel finish, in fancy colored checks with knitted ribbed band at bottom. Made with two pockets and low turn down collar. Special, each **\$3.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All Wool Golf Hose at \$2.25 and \$2.75

All Wool Golf Hose, made in England. Shown in great range of fancy designs and new shades. Special at **\$2.25** and **\$2.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sports Sweaters for Men

At **\$3.75, \$4.25 and \$6.50**
Men's White Wool Knitted Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar. Special values at **\$3.75** and **\$4.25**
Fine All Wool Cardigan Sweaters with three pockets and V shaped neck. Shown in shades of camel and pheasant; a perfect golf sweater. Very special at **\$6.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

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Van Camp's Pork and Beans, medium tin	10c	Bisto Gravy, large pkg.	20c
Finest Lobsters, in glass jars, reg. 85c for	69c	Condi Castile Soap, large tablets, 4 for	25c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.27	Cottam's Bird Seed, pkt.	17c
Royal Crown Soap, 5 bars in pkg.	19c	Bran, 100-lb. sack	\$1.60
Van Houten's Cocoa, in bulk, reg. 75c lb. for	55c	Shorts, 100-lb. sack	\$1.70
		Libby's Peaches, reg. 30c tin for	20c

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tor. The results are as follows:
First certificate, Leonard Robinson,
William High, George Burns,
John Edward Finnion, Joseph E.
Stogran and Andrew High.

For voucher, John G. Hindmarch,
James McKinnon, Henry Dumont
and Thomas E. D. Jones.

For label (fourth year), Joseph
Adams.

For label (fifth year), James
Higginson.

For label (eighth year), Reuben N.
Shields.

Junior first aid certificates, Her-
bert Alfred Higginson, Samuel A.
Hindmarch, Horace Gallor and Ar-
thur Shields.

Lake Hill Card Party—The Lake
Hill Women's Institute will hold their
final card party Monday, April 5, at
8:30 p.m. in the Community Hall,
Quadrant street.

SOCIAL
PERSONALMAY DAY QUEEN
CONTEST PLANS ARE
NOW ANNOUNCED

Only British Girls Eligible For
May 24 Honors; Badge Plan

Only British girls will be eligible
for the annual queen contest to be
held in connection with the May 24
celebration this year. The contest will
take the form of an inter-empire
election, and the winner of the great-
est number of votes will be known as
Queen of the Victoria May Day
Carnival, while the remaining con-
testants will be designated "Princess
Mary of Scotland," or as the case
may be.

Any society, association, or or-
ganization may nominate a candidate
for the position of Queen of the
Contest, the stipulation being made that
the contestant must be a native either of
Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland or
Wales.

A meeting will be held at the City
Council chamber on April 16, when
the delegates of the various organi-
zations will be called together to de-
cide which of the nominees shall
represent the various parts of the
Empire in this competition. The age
limit for candidates will be from
seventeen to twenty-five years.

After the nomination of the five
candidates, badges will be issued to
the various managers as follows:
Canada, maple leaf; England, rose;
Scotland, thistle; Ireland, shamrock;
Wales, leek.

These badges will be sold to the
public at a charge of twenty-five
cents per badge, and the winning
queen will be determined by the total
amount of cash turned in to the
carnival committee. Ten per cent of
the money will be paid to the or-
ganization which the contestant re-
presents and another ten per cent
will be paid to her campaign man-
ager.

Badges will be issued to the cam-
paign managers on Monday, April 26,
and the contest will close on Satur-
day, May 15, at the City Council cham-
ber.

Royal robes will be designed and
made for the queen and princesses.
A handicap has been suggested for
the smaller members of the inter-
empire group and definite arrange-
ments will be made at the meeting on
April 16.

Further particulars in regard to the
contest can be obtained from the
chairman of the Queen Contest Com-
mittee, H. S. Stevenson, telephone
3691.

WEATHER THREATENS
EASTER FASHIONS

Rain and Snow in New York
Yesterday; Flowers Cheaper

New York, April 3.—Milady fared
badly today in prognostications of
climatic conditions for Easter Sun-
day and the chances of bright sun-
shiny weather for her "parade" on
her Spring fling to-morrow are small.

After a Saturday of rain and snow,
the Eastern half of the country
looked forward to a clear Sunday,
but with enough chill in the air to
call for light overcoats as a neces-
sity.

A less favorable prospect faced the
Pacific Coast areas, buffeted last
week by a series of extraordinary
storms. Cloudy skies, cold weather,
rain and snow were listed as proba-
bilities.

The second wave of the cold blast
which came to the middle west from
the Rocky Mountains, moved east-
ward into Illinois to-day and a
snowy Easter is looked for in that
area.

Nevertheless, Easter will be Easter,
and clothing establishments through-
out the country reported a "rushing
trade" for Spring styles. New York
haberdasheries figured that Beau
Brummel, 1926 Model, could emerge
with sartorial correctness for the ex-
penditure of \$186. To estimate the
cost of outfitting milady, the trades
people said "would be impossible,"
admitting, however, it might easily
run into four figures.

A ray of sunshine found its way
into the hearts of a populace shrouded
with gloomy weather predictions,
when florists announced that flow-
ers would be cheaper than last year.

Atlantic City and its famous board
walk was looking forward to a fashion
parade to-morrow of close to 200,000.
On Fifth Avenue, a million or more
New Yorkers will likely show off
their new apparel.

In direct contrast to the cold of
the United States came word from
Buenos Ayres of an Autumn hot
wave. It was 97 in the shade in the
Argentine capital and sunshades were
being sold for the Easter walkers.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

SOCIETY

Miss Joy Phillips of Esquimalt is
visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobday of Van-
couver are holidaying in the city for
a few days.

Miss Ethel Aitken, Linden Avenue,
is spending the Easter vacation in
Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Child, Simcoe
Street, have returned from a short
visit to Seattle.

Miss Sara Spencer has returned to
her home on Moss Street after an
absence of some months in the East.

Miss Kezia Sehl has left for Van-
couver where she will spend a week's
holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
John Hart.

Major and Mrs. Selden Humphries,
Mrs. C. C. Cote, Miss Rodwell and
Miss Ruth McBride are spending the
week-end at Cowichan Lake.

—Mrs. Kindersley of Vancouver is
visiting in Victoria as the guest of
her aunt, Miss Munroe, "Thornhill,"
Johnson Street.

Miss Catherine Fraser of St.
Charles Street has as her guest her
cousin, Miss Frances Doyle of Van-
couver.

—Mrs. Charles Denovan and her son
Ross have arrived from Toronto to
visit Mrs. Fred W. Grant, Princess
Avenue.

Miss Frances Bennett of Vancouver
is spending the Easter season in
Victoria as the guest of Miss Anna
McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix and family of
New Westminster, are at guests at
the Balmoral Hotel.

—Miss C. Leach Harris has left to
spend the Easter vacation at Mount
Hood, Oregon, with her parents, who
are resident there.

Professor Howard Russell of Vic-
toria College left yesterday for Lake
Crescent, Washington, where he will
spend the next week.

Miss Mary McQueen of Cherry
Bank is spending the Easter vaca-
tion in Vancouver as the guest of
friends.

—Mrs. Sidney Kelly of Kerrisdale is
spending the week in Victoria as the
guest of her sister, Lady Lake, New-
port Avenue.

—Mrs. Guy Goddard, The Angela,
is leaving Monday for Seattle en-
route to Chicago to spend several
months with her mother, Mrs. Bue-
kingham.

—Mrs. D. O. Cameron, who has been
in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver,
returned to Victoria this morning and
is convalescing at her home on the
Gorke Road.

—Miss Rose Lorden, who has been
teaching in Alberni, has come down
to Victoria for the Easter holidays
which she will spend with her
mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane
(nee Elaine Hill) have returned from
an extended trip to California and
Mexico and have taken up their
residence at Davis Street, Oak Bay.

—Mrs. Taylor and Miss Tafi Tay-
lor are spending the Easter season
in Victoria as the guests of
the former's son and daughter-in-
law, Major and Mrs. R. Taylor.

—Mrs. Floyd of Seattle arrived in
Victoria this afternoon to spend
some time here as the guest of her
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. H. F. Hewett, Poul Bay Road.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hawley,
who reached here yesterday on the
R.M.S. Niagara, proceeded on yester-
day's boat for Seattle en route for
their home in San Diego, Cal.

—Mrs. Leslie Gault, who has been
the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. V.
York, Burdett Avenue, for the last
few weeks, expects to return to her
home in Vancouver on Tuesday.

—Among the students of Brentwood
College spending the Easter vaca-
tion out of town is Bruce Hanbury
who is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Hanbury, in Vancouver.

—Miss Anne Michaela returned to
her home on McClure Street yester-
day after spending the past four
months at Government House, Re-
gina, as the guest of Miss Newlands.

—Mrs. M. Sweeney, Trutch Street,
will be hostess at a silver tea on
Wednesday, April 7, from 3 to 6, in
aid of the funds of the Victoria sub-
division of the Catholic Women's
League. Mrs. Charles E. Wilson
has arranged a delightful musical
programme.

Mrs. White-Fraser of Vancouver
arrived in the city yesterday and is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.
Graham, St. Charles Street, over the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davies and daugh-
ter, Eunice, accompanied by Miss
Winifred Steers of Esquimalt, left
Thursday by motor for Southern
California. They expect to be away
about three months.

—Mrs. Pitman and her little daugh-
ter, Gabrielle, have arrived from
Vancouver to stay over the Easter
holidays with Mrs. Pitman's mother,
Mrs. Lorden, who will also have a
visit from her son, Mr. Harry Lor-
den of Seattle.

—Miss Mollie Hamilton, R.N., of
Vancouver, accompanied by Miss
Beryl Graham, R.N., are spending
the week-end in Victoria as the
guests of the former's mother, Mrs.
John Cadzow, Island Road, Oak
Bay.

—Sir William Reid, K.C.I.E., and
Lady Reid, O.B.E., were among the
passengers who arrived on the
Niagara yesterday morning. Sir Wil-
liam Reid is the retiring Lieutenant-
Governor of Ontario.

Reid is en route to England. They
will leave early next week for Qual-
icum, where they will be the guests
of Col. and Mrs. Playfair.

—The Hudson's Bay Employees' As-
sociation will hold a January at the
Alexandra hall, Courtney Street,
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**EASTER SERVICES
AT FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH ON SUNDAY**

Special preparation has been made
for the Easter services in First Bap-
tist Church to-morrow. In the morn-
ing, Maurice Thomas will sing, "Be-
hold and See," and "But Thou Didst
Not Leave," by Handel, and the
choir will render for the anthem,
"Turn Ye Unto Me," (Beverly).

Dr. C. W. Wootton, Camp, the acting
pastor, will speak on "The Logic of
Easter." Following the morning ser-
vice the ordinance of the Lord's Sup-
per will be observed. At 2:30 o'clock
the Sunday School will assemble in
open session in the church audi-
torium when the Rev. W. P. Free-
man, until lately the pastor of the
church, will give an appropriate
Easter message. In the evening Dr.
Camp will speak on the topic, "Sur-
prise and Recognition." The choir
will render the anthem by Mauser,
"O Thou Whose Sweet Compassion,"
and Miss Muir will sing "I Know
That My Redeemer Liveth" (Han-
del). The choirmaster, F. J. Mitchell
and the choir members are receiving
many commendations for the splen-
did success they achieved last Wed-
nesday evening in the presentation
of Mauser's beautiful Easter can-
tata, "Olivet to Calvary." The thanks
of the church are due to the assist-
ing friends and the leading soloists,
Mrs. B. E. Leveque, Messrs. George
Guy and Sidney White.

—Princess Alexandra Lodge—Prin-
cess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters
and Maids of England, held their
meeting on Thursday evening, with
Mrs. W. P. Hatcher in the chair and
several members of Primrose Lodge
present. Mrs. Fieldhouse reported on
the sick members and the novel au-
ctioning of the baskets will prove an
interesting feature.

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—Graduate Nurses—The regular
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Tuesday, April 13, instead of Tues-
day, April 6, in the Alexandra Club,
Pemberton Building.

CLUB
AND
NEWSWILL PRESIDE AT
CLUB RECEPTION

MISS AGNEW

who recently returned after some
months in the East, will preside at
the reception to be given by the Wo-
men's Canadian Club on Tuesday at
2:30 in the Empress Hotel in honor
of Miss Mackenzie of Government
House. Mrs. Harry Lasenby and
Mrs. W. Miller (Vancouver) will
sing, piano numbers will be con-
tributed by Mrs. G. C. Aitken, and
instrumental trios by the Misses
Bucklin. Afternoon tea will be served.

—The April meeting of the Ladies'
Guild for Sailors, Victoria Branch,
was held on Thursday afternoon at
the Connaught Seamen's Institute,
Superior Street, with the president,
Mrs. Alice Thomson in the chair.

Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Gordon Smith
gave the secretary's and treasurer's
reports and Mrs. R. W. Kerr was
warmly thanked for her efforts in
arranging and successfully carrying
out the bridge and Mah Jong party
which substantially augmented the
funds of the Guild. Mrs. Sayer re-
ported for the hospital visiting and in
announcing the death of Capt. Jansen
a wreath was ordered sent from the
Guild. Miss B. Pooley gave an in-
teresting account of the sailor pa-
tients at St. Joseph's Hospital, who
will be visited again for Easter. A
letter of appreciation for attention
received while ill was read from an
ex-patient of St. Joseph's, chief of-
ficer on the Polaroid, who has now
left for Wales.

During the past month 140 men
availed themselves of the privileges
of the Connaught Seamen's Insti-
tute.

The annual meeting of the Guild
will be held on Thursday afternoon,
May 13. Tea will be served under
the joint convensership of Mrs. Oscar
Bass, Mrs. Vernon Thomson and Miss
Pooley. Nomination for officers for
the annual election were then re-
ceived.

—Mrs. Leggett reported upon the or-
ganization work of the Sailors' Com-
munity Club, which has already a
great little membership and which will
be officially launched at a basket
social on Friday evening, April 9, in
the Connaught Seamen's Institute
from 8 o'clock till 12.

Tickets may be had from the com-
mittee or from members of the
Ladies' Guild. There will be a day
and card and the novel auctioning
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Sidney

The "We Try" class of the United Church gave a most enjoyable and successful concert in the Auditorium on Thursday evening in aid of the "Solemnity." There was a good attendance. Col. C. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., was in the chair and opened the entertainment with the announcement that North Stanley had up to now sent over \$1,500 to the Solemnity Fund. The class then recited their motto and sang "We Try" song. Hope Crichie gave a recitation. A dialogue, "The Census Taker" was very well done by Irene Thornley, Thelma Smith, Hattie Barker and Muriel Hilderidge. "Enter the Slender" by Winnifred Taylor, was very good and caused much amusement. Next came a class song, "My Little Bit of Honey," and a recitation, "Fio's Brother," by Muriel Hilderidge. Joy McKillop sang a solo. "Sweeping the Snowflakes Away." A dialogue in two acts entitled "Dame Durdane's Visit" was given by Thelma Smith, Muriel Hilderidge, Mary Thornley and Winnifred Taylor. Hattie Barker recited "Boy and the Spider." Joy McKillop and Winnifred Taylor sang a duet, "I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home." Emily Thornley recited "Mary Elizabeth Lee." The first motion picture of the evening was "Music Lesson," by Joy McKillop. A dialogue, "Train to Morrow," given by Winnifred Taylor, W. Thornley and Thelma Smith, was excellent. Thelma Smith recited "Seeing Things at Night." Joy McKillop sang "Ogo Pogo." The program concluded with a class song, "Two Little Honey Bees" and the National Anthem. Miss Hazel Hill was the accompanist. Three hearty cheers were given by the class for Mrs. Hill, who got up the entertainment and trained the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White and small daughter of Victoria are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. W. Smith, "The Orchards."

Mr. Ord Tucker of Vancouver is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jarvis, Patricia Bay.

Miss Tupper has gone to Vancouver for the school holidays.

Miss Florence Hambley of Victoria is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hambley, Fourth Street.

NEW FRENCH PRETENDER

Paris, April 3.—It is reported from Palermo that the Duke of Guise intends to claim succession to the throne of France, following the recent death of the Duke of Orleans.

MONGOOOS INVASION OF B.C. FEARED AS ANIMALS MULTIPLY

Destructive Creature, Released in Southern States, Expected to March North Would be Ruthless Enemy of Game and Poultry Here, Game Experts Fear

British Columbia may soon have worse things than crows to worry about. An army of Indian mongooses are likely to be the next invaders into the Province. Once they arrive in force the crow, for all his black crimes, will take a back seat as a pest, according to experts.

The Game Conservation Board has just been warned about these alarming probabilities. The mongooses have been released in force in the southern states; the board has been informed. How this happened is not known for by a law passed in 1910 the importation of the little animals into the United States was strictly forbidden. Anyway, it now appears that they are firmly established in the South and multiplying at a terrifying rate.

So tenacious and healthy is the mongoose that he probably will spread all over America in the space of a few years, just as rabbits spread over Australia, game officials here fear. While he is invaluable in India for killing poisonous snakes without harm to himself, as described by Rudyard Kipling in his Indian stories, he is intensely destructive. It is thought that he may prove a dangerous enemy to game besides becoming a pest like the rat.

The mongooses is a small four-footed animal something like a rat with a long tail. It is a ruthless killer of poultry.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

THE OTHER SIDE

To the Editor.—In view of the number of articles making adverse reference to prohibition in the United States appearing in your paper lately, we think your readers may be interested in some facts relative to the other side. It is only ordinarily honorable and British fair play to consider the other side of a question, particularly when so eminent a statistician as Roger Babson attributes the recent amazing increase in savings bank deposits largely to prohibition, it behooves people of a country with a national debt like ours to observe the situation in the U.S. very closely indeed. Doubtless there have been extravagant statements, ill-adviced, on both sides, but there are proven ones a-plenty, we think. Dr. Ganfield, of Carroll College, speaking in "Chicago recently," says, "The United States is legally drunk, but many Americans are wet. The enforcement machinery is, thus far, weak and inefficient. No honest sane thinking man will say an untold popular law cannot be enforced. The army draft law was not popular, yet few sought to evade it." There are, and will continue to be, evasions of this, as of all other law, especially if it is made very plain that such evasions will not be tolerated. We heard of one Illinois judge who ordered the destruction of dynamite by the Springfield distillery because it was found fully equipped for the manufacture of whiskey and beer. A few more such drastic penalties might bring law-breakers to respect. The army draft law was not popular, yet few sought to evade it. There are, and will continue to be, evasions of this, as of all other law, especially if it is made very plain that such evasions will not be tolerated. We heard of one Illinois judge who ordered the destruction of dynamite by the Springfield distillery because it was found fully equipped for the manufacture of whiskey and beer. A few more such drastic penalties might bring law-breakers to respect.

As Mr. Johnson, who sponsored the Churches Federal Council report, admits, drinking among young people does seem more noticeable today than formerly. But as The New Outlook suggests, that may not be wholly due to the law itself, but to the natural spirits of youth, not so much as they are to-day, of an unwonted freedom. The passing of the chaperone has not helped matters, nor the prevalent lack of family government. Yet John Sargent, U.S. attorney-general, says, "In spite of the law and the drinking we hear about, there is no doubt that much less

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alcohol is drunk then before prohibition," Frank Crane, a confessed non-teetotaler, says. "Even if it does not make me blind to facts, and the fact is that prohibition is the greatest moral gesture ever made by a free people in history, in carrying it out there will be mistakes, foolish things done, etc., but in nine-tenths of the country, the law is well observed and boys and girls are growing up and never see God drunk. The Presbyterian Church boldly affirms there is eighty per cent less liquor consumed under prohibition than formerly."

Aside from too-often-indifferent judges and enforcement, parental laxity and, at times, too great youthfulness, there are other difficulties with which this law has to contend. We must consider the enormous stocks of liquor remaining from saloon days, stored by the vicious element, the saloon and the indulgent and the poor slaves of appetite, still to be disposed of before the count is absolutely dry. We must not under-rate the fact, too, that prior to prohibition, smuggling and illicit manufacture of liquor began largely to develop. I am informed. The traffic's huge vested interests and the wealthy ring engaged in boot-legging and rum-running, exploits, and the usual vulnerability of human prohibition officials to bribery, are a formidable and altogether unprincipled opposition. A not-negligible factor in getting their sophistries and propaganda "over" is the habit of surface thinking to-day which lightly disposes of the teetotaler as a crank, and is fostered by the frippant treatment largely accorded this subject on the stage and in places of amusement. Youth, and occasionally their elders, need to be taught that the antics of a victim of alcohol, lost to both this world and the next, for God says, "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven," is not a legitimate subject for mirth.

And against these massed forces, with unlimited money at their disposal, is a force of only 1,940 enforcement officers in that wide territory south of us! That they are succeeding fairly, too well for the traffic, is evidenced by its aroused activity late in Congress and propaganda work. For it is nonsense to assert that if advocates of so-called moderation and government control were satisfied with the situation, they would not try to change things at all. This body-and-soul destroying traffic has no interest other than its own profits, else it were not in such business. And that the business does increase in direct ratio to the ease with which liquor is procurable, is proven by the history of both licensed and government control systems. See the amazing increase here in the number of supply depots since government control was established, and that augmented, too, by 200 odd beer stores, and there are statistics again to prove that government control has not done what the Moderationists claimed for it, viz., "The trade known as boot-legging will automatically cease because profitable no longer and unnecessary for any one to evade the law; the view of the prohibition of B.C.'s reputation and respect for law, and the reduction of taxation through elimination of the army engaged in fruitless endeavor to enforce prohibition, etc." These assertions are only ludicrous here to-day. And if any one desires the "stubborn things," we have statistics. The committee of the Church of Scotland reporting on government sale of liquor at Carlisle, summarizes thus, "Alcohol is alcohol and under whatever conditions consumed, the effect will be the same. Shop, drug and hotel trades, even to hotel-keepers, bottle makers and former wine-grape growers up through police, athletic and welfare societies, public high, university and technical schools, insurance companies, library, banking and medical and public health records, to prove how much of this game with the prohibition of the law to the detriment of its great good for the great majority. As Lloyd George told his English auditors, "One man's prohibition is another man's boot-legging. One hundred and ten million people don't make fools of themselves for long. They are the most prosperous people in the world, not because they have the gold, but because they have no drink."

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BON STEIN SETS PACE IN B.C. AMATEUR GOLF GAMES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., April 3.—Bon Stein of Seattle, British Columbia amateur golf champion, started out well to defend his title over the Jericho course when he led a field of 137 players over the thirty-six qualifying holes with a score of 153. Following him were A. Carson McWilliams, Calgary, Western Canadian titleholder, and Jack Westland of Seattle, each with 156. The lowest thirty-two qualified for the flights to continue till the finals on Monday.

At the Shaughnessy course Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, Winnipeg, led a field of fifty for the women's title, going around the eighteen holes in 72, sharing the honor with Miss M. Wilson of Victoria. Both ladies played good golf under trying conditions of wind and slight drizzle. The flights in this event will also continue till the finals on Monday.

Bon Stein, in leading the men, shot the morning round in 76, and went around in the afternoon in 77, par for the course being 72.

MEN'S SCORES

The men's scores follow:
Bon Stein, Seattle, 76, 77—153.
A. C. McWilliams, Calgary, 76, 80—156.
J. Westland, Seattle, 80, 76—156.
H. A. Plesner, Seattle, 83, 76—159.
R. Gellatly, Vancouver, 81, 76—157.
J. D. Fraser, Vancouver, 81, 79—160.
C. Colville, Vancouver, 82—162.
C. W. Fowler, Aberdeen, 82, 80—163.
G. D. Hunter, Tacoma, 81—164.
A. V. Macdon, Victoria, 82, 82—164.
W. Fovargue, Aberdeen, 83, 82—165.
B. W. Tomlinson, Vancouver, 80—165.
H. Haakons, Seattle, 83, 83—166.
F. C. Thompson, Vancouver, 87, 79—166.
G. L. Fraser, Vancouver, 81, 86—167.
A. V. Price, Vancouver, 87, 81—168.
G. A. L. Payne, Vancouver, 87, 81—168.
J. Matson, Victoria, 84, 86—170.
R. O. Winter, Seattle, 87, 87—170.
J. T. Gray, Calgary, 87, 87—170.
H. A. Jones, Vancouver, 85, 86—171.
T. Gillespie, Vancouver, 87, 84—171.
J. S. Hargrave, Victoria, 89, 82—173.
A. Bull, Vancouver, 86, 86—172.
N. Noonan, Tacoma, 85, 87—172.
T. G. Roberts, Vancouver, 89, 84—173.
G. B. Duncan, Vancouver, 89, 84—173.
S. C. Fawcett, Vancouver, 87, 87—174.
B. B. Wilson, Vancouver, 87, 87—174.
P. Trail, Vancouver, 86, 89—175.
R. Bell, Vancouver, 86, 89—175.
W. Davidson, Seattle, 87, 87—175.
J. Shaw, Vancouver, 87, 88—175.
R. K. Walker, Vancouver, 87, 88—175.
J. W. Pattison, Vancouver, 85, 90—175.
E. S. McCadden, Vancouver, 85, 90—175.
M. J. Smilie, Vancouver, 83, 93—176.
J. Hart, Vancouver, 84, 92—176.
M. B. Bone, Vancouver, 84, 92—176.
D. H. Houston, Seattle, 88, 89—177.
G. S. Wismer, Vancouver, 90, 84—177.
Wheaton, Bellingham, 90, 87—177.
G. T. Cunningham, Vancouver, 89, 89—177.
A. Stuart, Seattle, 90, 88—178.
C. P. Donaldson, Vancouver, 90, 89—179.
R. P. Eaker, Vancouver, 90, 90—180.
H. A. Abbott, Bellingham, 88, 92—180.
F. A. Taylor, Winnipeg, 91, 90—180.
E. Greenway, Seattle, 92, 92—181.
N. Noel Jones, Vancouver, 94, 88—182.
McCadden, Vancouver, 94, 88—182.
N. MacFarlane, Nanaimo, 92, 90—182.
J. W. Ruggles, Vancouver, 90, 92—182.
T. Murray, Vancouver, 92, 91—182.
F. F. Belyea, Vancouver, 90, 94—182.
J. P. Bell, Vancouver, 99, 86—183.
W. J. Patterson, Aberdeen, 90, 95—183.
A. M. Boyd, Victoria, 98, 96—185.
M. A. Van Roggen, Vancouver, 91, 94—185.
G. Gibson, Vancouver, 92, 97—185.
A. A. Meyers, Vancouver, 95, 91—185.
E. T. Lowry, Vancouver, 85, 91—185.
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BON STEIN

FIRPO IS TRAINING, WOULD LIKE TO MEET DEMPSEY AGAIN

Buenos Aires, April 3.—Luis Firpo expects to defeat Erminio Spalla of Italy in his 15-round bout to-night. "The wild bull of the Pampas" looks for a hard fight, however, than he had when he tucked away the heavyweight championship of Europe to sleep two years ago in 14 rounds.

Firpo has been training under the tutelage of Felix Bunge, millionaire sportsman, who was his mentor when he was a contender for the title.

Spalla has been in Argentina for a month. He has specialized on defence work to offset the wild charges of Firpo. Although the Argentinean is the favorite in slight betting that has been recorded, the thousands of Spalla's countrymen in Buenos Aires are supporting the Italian at least sentimentally. They expect Spalla to win on points if he is able to stay on his feet six rounds with the local champion. Firpo, however, is not quite so optimistic.

The fight will begin about 10 a.m. New York time. Firpo will enter the ring weighing about 222 and Spalla 194.

If Firpo is victorious he contemplates another visit to the United States, where he will seek a return fight with Dempsey.

Dempsey and Firpo are aggressive.

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Several Surprises In Holiday Soccer In Old Country

Arsenal Lost to Aston by Three Goals at Villa Park

London, April 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—Good Friday soccer in the Old Country today was productive of several surprises, not the least of which was the downfall of both the cup finalists, Bolton Wanderers and Manchester City, equally sensational was the fact of Burnley's win over Newcastle United.

On their own ground Bolton were defeated by the only goal registered in the game by Liverpool. No serious effect will be felt by the Wanderers on this account for they entertain no league hopes. With their faces set towards Wembley and the cup, they are concentrating on the trophy play.

FACE DISMISSAL

With Manchester City, the other finalists, the situation is different, for they are confronted with a grave possibility of dismissal from the first division. It is noteworthy that despite the fact that they have progressed into the last round of the competition, they have gone down in nineteen games. Unless some improvement in form overtakes Manchester City, they will in all probability accompany Notts County to the second division, a fate that would be ironical should they win the cup.

Burnley managed to score one goal in their game against the Tynesiders, and this was sufficient to give them the two points needed to lift them out of the zone of relegation.

Arsenal were the only league contenders engaged yesterday, and they made a bad job of their fight at Villa Park. The league champions were downed by three goals. This game put the finishing touches on any hopes that Arsenal might have entertained for the league championship. They have seven more games to play, the same number as Huddersfield town, the leaders and present titleholders, and they are running seven points behind. It is next to impossible for them to draw up now for Huddersfield's remaining games are of a nature that should give them a little trouble.

Out of nine contests in the second division, there were no fewer than six undecided games, and of these four went to the league leaders. The other two resulted in a two-goal draw.

A NEEDED BRACE

Notts Forest picked up a couple of much-needed points at Clapton, while Stockport County provided a surprise by defeating Wolverhampton Wanderers. Only twelve goals were scored throughout the whole division yesterday, and this low scoring feature was at Manchester, where six centers were run up, and at New Brighton, Brentford and Bristol, where a like number was registered in the third division.

They are off.

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In The Automobile World

AUTOMOBILES NOW NEED SPRING TONIC

Owners Should Give Their Cars a Thorough Overhauling For Summer Season

The time of the year is approaching when men returning home in the evening will find their ordinarily restful homes about as inviting as a storage warehouse—Spring house-cleaning time, in short. That should be their cue to do a little Spring cleaning on their own account, giving their automobiles the benefit of an intensive check-up. This not only greatly benefits the car, but has the added advantage of offering the man of the house something to do in that trying period when his presence in the home is quite undesired by the women-folk.

Winter is the hardest season of all for the motor car. It's hard on every unit—carburetor, battery, starter, generator, engine, tires, brakes, etc., carry their heaviest loads in the season of low temperatures, rough traveling, long nights, and hard usage.

At the end of the Winter, an automobile is certain to be improved by a few simple operations that remedy the ill-effects of the cold-weather running. Some of the things done to a car to make it operate effectively in the Winter actually handicap it when warm weather comes, and the driver should counteract these effects early in the Spring.

Non-freeze solutions of any sort, no matter how effective, are not so good for the engine and cooling system as plain water. Therefore, instead of merely draining the system and refilling with water, the Spring cleaning should include a thorough check-up on the entire cooling system. Especially should the rubber water connections be inspected. Make sure that the inside of the hose is smooth and clear, so as not to obstruct the flow of water. Flabby connections should be thrown away and replaced with new ones.

Both the radiator and the cylinder block should be thoroughly flushed out to remove sediment and scale. This can best be done with the hose water flow directly from a hose through the radiator and the cylinder block. If much scale is present, fill the radiator with water containing a small quantity of soda or lye, then running the engine for a short time to loosen the scale and rust.

After using this solution, care must be taken to flush out the entire system thoroughly with clear water.

Not only should the engine oil be changed, but the oil pan should be removed, scraped, cleaned with kerosene or gasoline, and thoroughly dried.

Similarly, the transmission and the rear axle housings should be cleaned thoroughly. Many motorists fill these units with a light oil for Winter use, to insure easy flowing at very low temperatures. For warm weather use, there is no need to go to the other extreme. Thick, heavy oils are not essential. Light oils are best, but if they are too light, they will leak from the housings. That is the test; if it leaks, it's too light.

Use an oil heavy enough to prevent leaking; there is no advantage in heavier lubricant.

All screens and strainers, of course, should be cleaned. They are to be found in the engine oiling system, in the vacuum tank, and in the fuel line. The entire fuel line should be cleaned out—a simple job when compressed air is used.

Very likely your carburetor was set for a rich mixture for the cold weather. You'll save gasoline and get better performance if you have the carburetor adjusted to give a leaner mixture. The best done by a service station expert.

Don't forget your battery. It will need attention oftener when the weather gets warm. In the Winter, it is slow in the morning and rapid in the Summer. Have it inspected now, made correct, then keep it that way by regular attention.

There are many other things that might well be done as part of the Spring-cleaning campaign. Those I have mentioned are essential; adjusting break points, correcting fan-belt-tension, setting sparkplugs, and other additional maintenance work will add just so much more to the efficiency of your car and to your pleasure in driving.

CHRYSLER RETURNS FROM TOUR OF WEST

Motor Chief Notes Traffic Improvement; Urges Safety Programme

Everywhere real progress is being made in meeting problems of motor vehicular and pedestrian traffic control, reports Walter P. Chrysler, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Chrysler Corporation, who recently visited Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, and while in each of these cities took advantage of the opportunity to see to what extent the respective cities had adapted themselves to the needs of motor traffic.

"Most cities, too, are paying more and more attention to the control of accident statistics. There is a breaking away from the time-honored plan of describing all accidents in which a motor car participates as an automobile accident. Available figures now show what the driver was doing; whether he failed to have the right-of-way; whether he was exceeding the speed limit; whether he was on the wrong side of the road; whether he failed to signal; whether he was cutting left corner; whether he was cutting in; whether he was backing; whether he drove off the road; whether he passed a standing street car; whether he drove through a safety zone, etc.

"More and more cities are making studies of the problems of community safety and are making surveys to find practical ways of reducing accidents of all types. In this connection the national safety council is doing splendid work, in co-operation with safety committees of associations and chambers of commerce."

To Remove Hub Caps
Very often it is practically impossible to remove the hub caps from wheels, due to the threads rusting. By placing a jack under the wrench and lifting the car with the jack, the weight of the car will loosen the cap. This method can be used in any other place where similar difficulty is encountered, provided the jack can be placed under the wrench.

Paced by a motorcycle, which also acted as a windbreak, a French bicycle rider recently pedaled at a speed of seventy-four miles an hour. Set horizontally beneath the automobile windshield, a newly devised visors deflects the rain or snow, yet gives the driver a clear view ahead.

Headlight Legislation

To operate a car at night with only one light burning is a direct violation of the law and one of the greatest menaces on the road. A one-eyed car is a nuisance not only to the owner but to every approaching vehicle. Laws of every state require that there shall be two headlights burning and one red light in the rear. Motorists who do not obey this law are liable to arrest and fine. Carry extra bulbs and fuses in the car for use in case of emergency.

Watch Vent Pipe

In filling the radiator of the car, allow enough water to pass in to bring the level over the end of the vent pipe. If this pipe is clear, as it always should be, the fact will be indicated by the overflowing of the water through it. If it is not clear, the water will overflow through the filter cap and not through the vent cap, which should be attended to at once.

CONTINENTAL BRINGS OUT A NEW ENGINE

Argyll Single-sleeve Valve Engine Invented by Scottish Engineers

The announcement recently by R. W. Judson, president of the Continental Motors Corporation, of that company's achievement of the basic patents on the Burt-McCollum or Argyll single-sleeve valve engine is a strikingly significant. That company, in its twenty-five years of gasoline engine building experience, has heretofore persistently adhered to the poppet valve type of engine.

Due to Continental's prominence in the engine building field, inventors and engineers for years have been offering new designs to Continental, but the Argyll engine is the first departure from the original standard gasoline engine practice that the company has made after having the experience of building more than 2,750,000 poppet valve type motors.

INVENTED IN SCOTLAND
The Argyll engine was invented in Scotland by two of the Scottish engineers, Burt and McCollum, and has created a sensation among automotive engineers all over the world, as its advantages over the present day type of poppet and overhead valve are said to be many.

One of the most obvious advantages is the quietness of operation and its lack of vibration. Its extreme long life, due to its perfect lubricating system, is another point its inventors lay stress on. The principal of the motor is a single-sleeve valve, cylindrical in form, having a number of specially shaped parts at the top and a universal driving connection at the bottom. The sleeve is actuated by a short shaft consisting of a disc with an eccentric pin on the end engaging in the universal joint at the bottom of the sleeve. These discs are driven by means of skew gears from the valve shaft—the equivalent of the cam shaft on a poppet type engine. These discs, rotated by the valve shaft and the eccentric pins thereon impart to the sleeves a combined vertical and horizontal travel in a complete revolution of the crank shaft. The action of the sleeve valve is positive at all speeds and improves with wear.

MECHANISM OF ENGINE
All of the valve mechanism is enclosed and runs in oil, therefore the wear is less, although the sleeve is larger and heavier than the poppet valves which it replaces. Less power is absorbed in its operation than is required to lift poppet valves against the pressure of the explosive gases in the cylinder. The continuous oscillating motion of the sleeve in a closed path is a low speed, harmonious motion, and has the advantage of lessening frictional resistance and consequently wear through its perfect lubrication. Carbon does not accumulate as quickly as on the ordinary poppet valve engine, as it obviously will not collect on symmetrical polished combustion heads or on the large wearing surfaces of the sleeve. The valve action, being positive at all speeds, permits very efficient high speed operation, thus increasing the horse power as well as mileage per gallon of gas.

Another advantage the engine has, is that it lends itself to the adoption of modern improvements such as the supercharger, oil rectifier, air cleaner and other devices that can be built into the motor due to its few parts.

In discussing the company's acquisition of the patents on this motor Mr. Judson said, "The acquisition of the fundamental patents is in line with the policy of Continental to constantly improve the efficiency of its product and gives to the company an exclusive product protected and controlled by basic and fundamental patents. We are fortunate from a financial standpoint inasmuch as it will not require any additional investment in new machinery or equipment in order to put this motor into quantity production."

Battery Loses
The car should be run a while after water is added to the storage battery in order to start chemical action in the direction of charging. If the battery stands after water is added it will be weaker than it would have been if no water had been added.

FORD HANDLES MANY BUSINESS SIDE LINES

Aside From World's Car Making Leadership, Concern Does Business Other Ways

Aside from being the world's greatest manufacturer of motor vehicles, the Ford Motor Company last year in its by-products division handled a volume of business equal to that of many of the country's larger enterprises. This division, virtually a side line with the company, reported a total business of more than \$11,000,000 for 1925.

A significant feature of the sales report just made public is the fact that more than \$4,000,000 was realized by the conversion of waste into some valuable product.

Production of Ford products has grown to such huge proportions that the company has been unable to supply, the company has taken control over many of its primary necessities.

This has led to the development of what might be termed related industries in which coal and iron ore are mined, timber is cut, glass, steel and other items are manufactured. The maximum economy of operations demands capacity production and, inasmuch as the requirements of the company do not equal the capacity output of these related industries, the surplus as well as sizes of materials not adapted to Ford production are sold.

Economies which to a smaller manufacturer might appear too slight to justify an extensive reclamation development, loom so great in the Ford Motor Company production system as to make practical industries within an industry for the salvaging of what would otherwise represent an economic loss.

The most valuable item of by-products from the standpoint of reclamation was chemicals, which brought a return of \$1,937,774. A part of these were salvaged from scrap-wood at the Iron Mountain distillation plant and the others from coal at the River Rouge coke blast furnace, worth \$206,146, was also reclaimed from scrap wood. Other items of the list of salvage include cement made from blast furnace slag and various scrap metals.

Surplus coal from Ford-owned

mines sold in the open market returned a total of \$2,719,881, representing approximately half of the production of the company's holdings. Of the part used within the industry, about half, costing approximately \$5 per ton delivered at the River Rouge, was converted into by-products worth \$12. Inasmuch as Ford glass plants at present produce considerably more than the company's requirements in certain sizes of glass, a high grade of plate glass in sizes both larger and smaller than those used in Ford car manufacturing as well as scrap glass finds a ready market.

Even farm products and livestock are marketed by the Ford Motor Company from the experimental farm the company maintains adjoining its wheel factory at Hamlet, O.

Oil in Gear Case

Do not let oil in the gear case get below the teeth of the intermediate gear. The large gears can reach down and get oil enough and they splash oil on the others. But the intermediate gears do not reach down so far and so must touch the oil in order to get sufficient. A good practice is to have the oil up to the bottom of the shaft.

Noisy Speedometer

If the dial of the speedometer vibrates, the instrument will not indicate correct speed. A noisy speedometer may be due to any of the following cause: A loose union between the speedometer and the flexible shaft connection or between the driving shaft and the flexible shaft. Sometimes the flexible shaft is bent at too sharp an angle, causing it to bind. Or it may not be well lubricated, causing an erratic movement.

Beauty Hints

The hood should be the first part of the car to dry with the chamois when bringing the car in out of the wet. It helps to make a good job of the windows if the dome light in the car is turned on. Rub the body of the car with the chamois gently and as little as possible. Rock the car a few times before starting to work in order to obviate having water drip off the top when the body is dry. Use two chamois, one for the windows and upper body and one for the fenders, bumpers, wheels and aprons.

In the battle against mounting rubber prices at least 400,000,000 pounds of old rubber will be salvaged this year, say estimators.

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Considering its beauty, its comfort and its distinction, the Packard Six is not high in price.

For example, the five-passenger Sedan costs but \$4375 delivered at your door with all necessary accessories, freight and tax paid.

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Under our plan you may have a new Packard Six five-passenger Sedan for \$1455 down and \$200 a month.

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COMING EVENTS

DIAGONISM—It's a fine thing to give credit where credit is due, but it's far better to be paid in cash. Diagonism, printer, stationer and engraver, 1210 Government Street. Easter cards in great array. Grand stationery. In the gift ideal, we'll embrace initials free of charge. 4399-2-81.

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DANCE—All One Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 8.30, A.O.F. Hall, Cornmutant Street. The Club orchestra. Invitations only. 4399-2-81.

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Ninety-two Injured When Balcony in Movie House in Mexico City Fell

Mexico City, April 3.—Five persons were killed and ninety-two men, women and children were injured, some of them, it is believed, fatally, when an entire section of the balcony in the Titanic Theatre, a moving picture house here, collapsed last evening and fell upon the spectators below.

The accident was due to the balcony being overcrowded, that section of the house being packed by a Good Friday crowd.

The collapse occurred when all the lights were on, otherwise the casualties probably would have been much greater.

The Titanic Theatre is located in one of the poorest wards of the city, all the victims belonging to the laboring class.

The film being shown was "The Life of Christ."

Although fire did not follow the collapse of the balcony, firemen rescued many persons from the debris.

Terror-stricken women whose children were missing shrieked aloud. There was panic. One woman became insane over the disappearance of her child.

The proprietor of the hall was arrested, but was quickly released. The officials declared he was not responsible for overcrowding.

A municipal official stationed in the theatre as an inspector disappeared after the catastrophe. He is likely to be charged with responsibility for the disaster.

Some of the injured in hospitals are in a grave condition. Some were sent home instead of to the hospitals.

Frank Brennan, counsel for the defence, filed notice of appeal for a new trial.

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AT THE THEATRES

LIVELY COMEDY AT COLISEUM CLOSING FINE WEEK'S RUN

At the end of the fourth week of the Edward Redmond production, the Coliseum Company is playing to big business and to happy enthusiastic audiences. Up in Mabel's Room appears for the last time to-night. It is a lively comedy full of queer situations and funny complications, and has been given unstinted applause all the week since its spontaneous welcome on Monday. It is the ideal of a cheery show for the holiday mood, and none who have not seen this production should miss doing so. As reservations have been heavy, seats should be reserved before the doors open to-night.

VETERANS OF YPRES ATTEND DOMINION TO SEE GREAT WAR FILM

Ex-servicemen stormed the Dominion Theatre yesterday where "Ypres," the famous war film, is being shown all this week. The proportion of men present yesterday must have been greater than at any other entertainment since those given behind the lines. Some one commented on this fact in the hearing of two young women, who, turning round to him, said: "We were sisters (nurses) out there." An indescribable noise, practically continuous, except in the graver moments, accompanied the exhibition of the film; applause here, laughter there, cheering somewhere else, some quiet sobbing, and a lot of whistling as the old war tunes, "Colonel Bogey," "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," "Blighy" and others turned up in the musical score. Only one man, a cripple, was visibly overcome, and he was led away after the performance, crying as if his heart would break. "Ypres" is likely to be the greatest screen sensation that this country has ever known.

C. PONZI FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

Violated Trust Law of Florida; Sentence Awaited: Appeal Is Planned

Jacksonville, Fla., April 3.—Charles Ponzi, charged with violating the state statute regulating the operation of trusts, was found guilty late yesterday by a jury in the Duval court of criminal record.

The verdict carries a sentence of two years in the state prison or a fine of \$1,500. The jury was out one hour and three minutes.

Frank Brennan, counsel for the defence, filed notice of appeal for a new trial.

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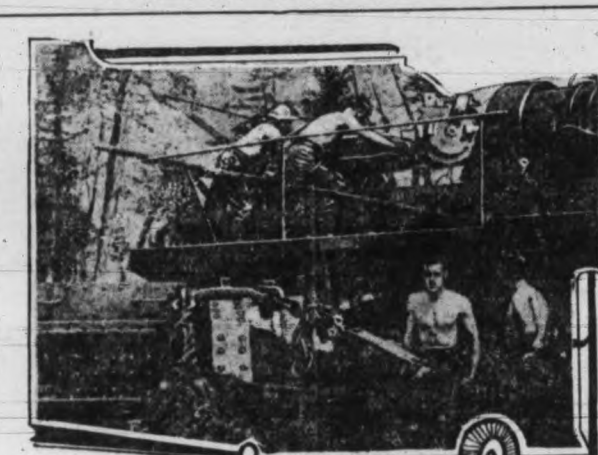
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FEATURE PICTURE AT DOMINION



A sixteen inch gun going into action. A scene from 'Ypres' (Wipers)

ZANE GREY'S LATEST NOVEL MAKES PICTURE CROWDED WITH THRILLS

An involuntary chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" and "oohs" punctuated the Columbia atmosphere last night during the initial unfolding of "Wild Horse Mesa," Paramount's celluloid version of Zane Grey's latest novel. That this spontaneous tribute to the merits of the photoplay was well deserved, the first water, that all over the country, wherever this spectacular production has been shown, it has been hailed as a melodramatic thriller of the first water. Zane Grey is without a peer when it comes to devising dynamic plots that vibrate with red-blooded action, unique thrills and appealing romance, and in "Wild Horse Mesa," he is at his supreme best.

TALENTED ACTORS IN CLEVER COMEDY ON PLAYHOUSE STAGE

There was Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street, who had a rich uncle, James Johnson, and also a character by the name of Jimmy Johnson, whose occupation was plumbing. All these Johnsons figure prominently in this week's big stage feature at the Playhouse Theatre, which can be witnessed for the last time to-night. The talented cast of "Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street," includes Hugh Williamson, Harold Bechtel, Ernie Petch, Reginald Hines, Vivien Combes, Marie Broadman and Eileen Bennett. The various musical numbers in the playlet make a strong appeal to all lovers of popular song hits.

RICARDO CORTEZ IN NEW KIND OF ROLE IN PICTURE AT CAPITOL

Ricardo Cortez, famous for his delineations of fiery Spanish lovers, is playing a new type of Spaniard—the one he says is the true type—in the new Cosmopolitan production of "Ibenez Torrent," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. This time Cortez plays a young Spaniard who is a serious student, runs for office and is elected—and on the whole is very much like any earnest young man in any other country. He is the son of a lawyer, too, when he rises to the occasion.

"The real young Spaniard," says Cortez, "is an earnest worker and serious student, and probably never in all his life fights a bull." The new production, with Cortez, Greta Garbo and an all-star cast, is a spectacular story of Spain, directed by the novel by Vincent Blasco Ibañez. Monta Bell is the director

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Wild Horse Mesa." Capitol—"Torrent." Dominion—"Ypres" ("Wipers"). Coliseum—"Up in Mabel's Room." Playhouse—"Why Women Love."

PICTURES, DANCING AND MUSIC PROVIDE BIG CAPITOL BILL

Next week at the Capitol Theatre the management are presenting what is expected to be the biggest bill ever presented in any theatre at the prices. The first on the list is the engagement of Tex Howard and his Princess Orchestra, who will render a special programme of popular classical numbers every afternoon and evening. The second on the list is the dance presentation introducing Elizabeth Noble Zinck and her company of dance artistes supreme, and last of all Harry Langdon in his first feature length comedy, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which is acclaimed as the comedy sensation of 1926.

HAROLD LLOYD IN LATEST RELEASE AT DOMINION NEXT WEEK

The perfection of underworld detail in Harold Lloyd's initial Paramount release, "For Heaven's Sake," at the Dominion Theatre next week, is one of the outstanding features of this new comedy, which is being hailed as another genuine achievement for the bespectacled comedian. When Lloyd was in New York last year, he spent a great deal of his time in the lower Bowery. As a result of his observations and intensive study of this picturesque atmosphere, he had a thorough knowledge

PLAYHOUSE

Reginald Hines Presents the Musical Farce

"Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street"

The Screen

WHY WOMEN LOVE

With Blanche Sweet

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Filmed in the Arizona Wild Horse Country

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Wild Horses Couldn't Drag You Away From It!

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SCHUBERT CLUB TO PRESENT RECITAL

Lady Choristers Rehearse "Lady of Shalott" Cantata For May 11

In preparation for their fourth recital, which will be given on Tuesday, May 11, the Schubert Club has been busily engaged rehearsing for several weeks past, and is getting the work well in hand. The principal part of the programme will be the singing of Wilfred Bendall's setting of Tennyson's "The Lady of Shalott" in cantata form. This is a delightful writing, and the music beautifully portrays the spirit and character of the poem.

The club will also present two miscellaneous groups, one of which will be of sacred numbers and will include the test pieces for the musical festival to be held in Vancouver in June. Indications point to this being the most interesting programme yet presented by this fine organization, members of which have acquitted themselves well each time they have appeared before the public.

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Usual Prices. Doors open 7.30; curtain 8.15. Box office 10 a.m.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1926

Victoria As A Cathedral City

Dream of Years Is About To Be Realized

GOTHIC PILE WILL TOWER OVER CITY

Ambitious Plan to Give Victoria Magnificent Cathedral Will Take Shape With Laying of Foundation Stone by Bishop of London Next September; Nave Will Be First Unit to Be Completed

VICTORIA can have a new cathedral of which her citizens will be proud, if there are enough people who will help to make the thirty-five-year-old dreams of a Victoria architect come true.

In past ages there have been men and women with lofty ideals, sacred aspirations, and a love of beauty who desired to see erected in their cities, buildings that would fling themselves heavenward in praise and joy to the Creator of the Universe. At such periods in the world's history, and by such people, great cathedrals and beautiful churches have been built. And to-day, many an ancient city in the Old World is familiar to children in our new land, simply because of its beautiful cathedral, pictured still in story books and lesson books. Though constructed many centuries ago, such buildings continue to inspire generation after generation to think on those things that are true and pure and lovely and of good report.

AN IDEAL CATHEDRAL CITY

For many reasons Victoria is well suited to be a cathedral city.

The bounty of Nature all around—mountains and sea, forest-covered hills and gem-like lakes set in valleys of verdant hue—where better than in this earthly paradise could a noble temple, given by man and made by man's hands, be erected as an expression of man's gratitude to a beneficent Creator?

As the capital city of a province, richly endowed by mineral and forest wealth—a city which has been made the home of noble buildings set apart for the uses of government, commerce, amusement, and the arts—is it not fitting that here, too, should be a beautiful building consecrated to the service of Him who is declared to be Lord of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is?

Further, as the meeting place of East and West, of Orient and Occident, is it not worth a thought that here, on the shores of this farthest western outpost of our Dominion and Empire, there should stand to greet the traveler from East and West alike, this outward and visible sign of "the faith of our fathers," the faith on which the Empire is based, and a symbol of the presence of Him whose Dominion extends from sea to sea?

"But," question some, "Is Victoria large enough to warrant the building of a big cathedral? Are not the cathedral cities of the Old Land much bigger in size and importance than Victoria?" Not all of them. Moreover, practically

all the Old Country cathedrals were commenced in towns which were at the time much smaller in size than Victoria and had far less resources. Centuries were sometimes occupied before the buildings were completed. But the people in those days had the courage and faith to begin their cathedrals, and later ages have appreciated their work and thanked them for their heritage.

A CATHEDRAL'S UNIQUE POSITION

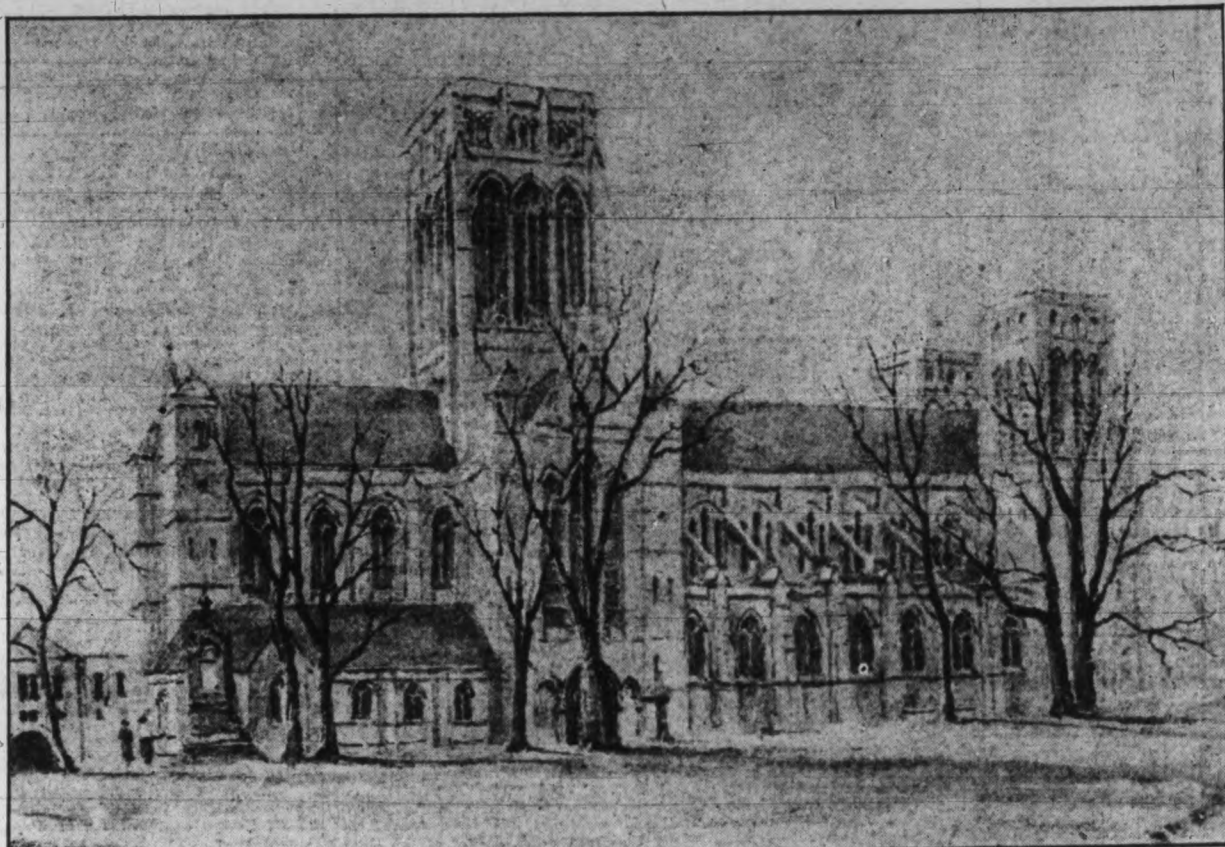
An adequate cathedral fills a unique place in any community. It meets a need, and occupies a position, that no other building can exactly fulfil.

A cathedral is open daily the whole year round. The solitary worshipper, the visitor to the city from an up-Island town, the weary (or even the curious) traveler can here find spiritual solace and rest, and the opportunity of communion with his God. In a cathedral, too, short daily services are held every morning and evening throughout the year. To these services any and all may come, for their own spiritual need, for remembrance of the needs of others, or just to realize their oneness and fellowship with mankind as a whole and help to lift it to a higher spiritual plane. A cathedral with its daily services of public worship can train people for that unselfish service to their fellows.

Again, on occasions of civic or national commemoration, of public rejoicing or sorrow, it is to the cathedral that representatives of all the people can come to give solemn expression to the deeply stirred feelings that at such times move the souls of all men.

In other spheres the unique position and missionary function of a cathedral is noteworthy. It is generally recognized that the public services in a cathedral are attended by people of all religious denominations and of none. Visitors and residents alike come to the cathedral not only because it is "the Cathedral." Hence, the special opportunities offered by a cathedral to reach the masses and representative people of all types in a community, and of presenting to them "the many-sided Christ," who bids all who labor and are heavy laden to come to

PROPOSED CATHEDRAL FROM THE NORTHEAST



Water-color sketch by Lieut.-Col. Pawkes, Mayne Island, taken from the old cemetery known as Pioneer Square, and illustrating the admirable setting of the site.

CATHEDRAL ARCHITECT



J. C. M. KEITH

Him for rest, and for fresh strength to "carry on."

VICTORIA'S PROPOSED CATHEDRAL

And now, a word or two about the new cathedral planned for Victoria, its architect, and who shall be the builders.

The design of the architect is after the finest style of English Gothic, and depends for effect on massiveness rather than elaborate detail.

The plan is of a building 305 feet long from east to west, and 105 feet wide at the crossing. The west front has a total of 113 feet and includes two towers, each thirty-three feet square and rising to a height of 135 feet. Between these two towers is a lofty arch, eighty-three feet high, under which in a deep recess are the main entrances, with a large "Rose" window, twenty-five feet in diameter, above.

The nave, which is the first section of the building to be constructed, will afford seating accom-

modation for 1,400 people. The nave is divided into six bays on the north and south sides, each bay consisting of a pointed arch resting on stone pillars. Overhead will stretch a vaulted roof, reaching up to a height of eighty feet.

On the south of the nave, close to the west end, is the semi-octagonal baptistry, eighteen feet wide, containing the font. Around the nave, provision is made for an ambulatory passage, connecting the porch entrances of the western towers with the transepts. Above the ambulatory, and also high above the main arcade and in other parts of the building, will be a series of windows, which it is hoped will eventually be filled with stained glass, illustrating great truths of the Christian faith, and famous characters of the Bible and Christian history, who have inspired men and women in all ages by their life and work.

Passing along the nave, the visitor will come to the great piers

carrying the lofty arches which support the central tower, 185 feet high, and beneath which the choir stalls will be placed. Clergy seats and prayer desks will be situated at the entrance. Just outside the choir in the nave will be the pulpit and lectern.

East of the crossing is the presbytery, where will be found the bishop's official seat, or "Cathedra." Beyond the presbytery is the sanctuary and the final range of steps leading up to the altar.

WORK OF A VICTORIA ARCHITECT

Much could be written about the architect and his work. Thirty-nine years ago, J. C. M. Keith left England for this continent, practicing first in California. In 1891 he came to Victoria in connection with the competition then being held for designs for a new cathedral. The assessor, Sir Arthur Bloomfield, R.A., placed Mr. Keith's design first, the second and third places being taken by London architects.

For thirty-five years, Mr. Keith has been studying cathedral planning, producing sketch designs to meet various problems which have arisen from time to time, until he was finally commissioned to complete the working drawings.

The approved design of the new cathedral for Victoria, has received the highest commendation from some of the most famous architects of the century—Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A., architect of Liverpool Cathedral, and the late Bertram Goodhue, architect for a number of American cathedrals, to mention only two.

WHO SHALL BE THE BUILDERS?

The drawings are now ready for the hands of the builder, the stone mason, and the craftsman. It remains for the citizens of Victoria and the people of Vancouver Island to decide how soon this cathedral shall rise, stone upon stone, to add a new glory to this beautiful city, a new inspiration to this Island community, and indeed to the Province, and the whole Pacific coast.

"All the great cathedrals of the world," it has been said, "are the expressions of the love and

sacrifice of many people, each giving freely of his own gifts and his own talent."

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID SEPTEMBER 9

The time now approaches when preparations will be made for the laying of the corner-stone of the new Cathedral.

The Right Rev. A. F. Winington-Ingram, D.D., Bishop of London, has consented to assist in the cornerstone ceremonies, the date of which has been arranged to synchronize with the arrival of the Bishop in Victoria en route to the Far East.

In all probability the concrete portion of the floor of the Nave will be ready for use by September 9, the provisional date set for the ceremony.

The concrete floor of the foundations will be fully three feet above the ground level and will thus form a large platform capable of accommodating a large number of people in addition to the active participants in the ceremony.

The Bishop of Columbia has invited the Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertland, to be present at the cornerstone laying ceremonies. Invitations have also

To Lay Cornerstone

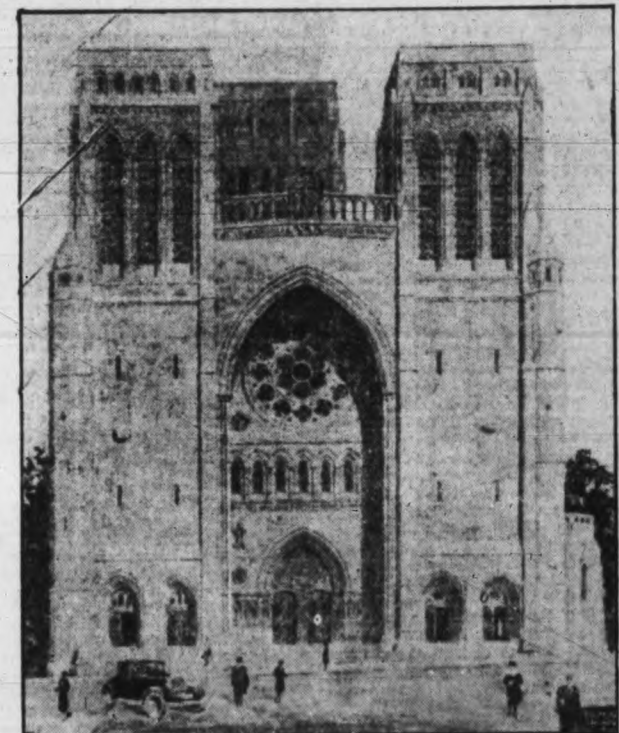


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been sent to various Bishops in Canada and the United States.

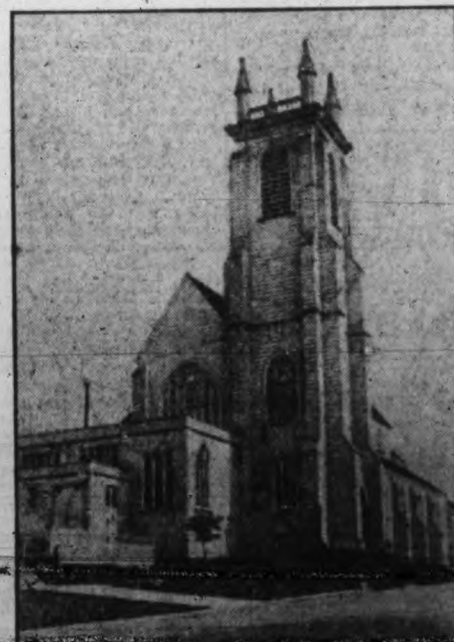
The first unit of the new Cathedral, the Nave, is expected to cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

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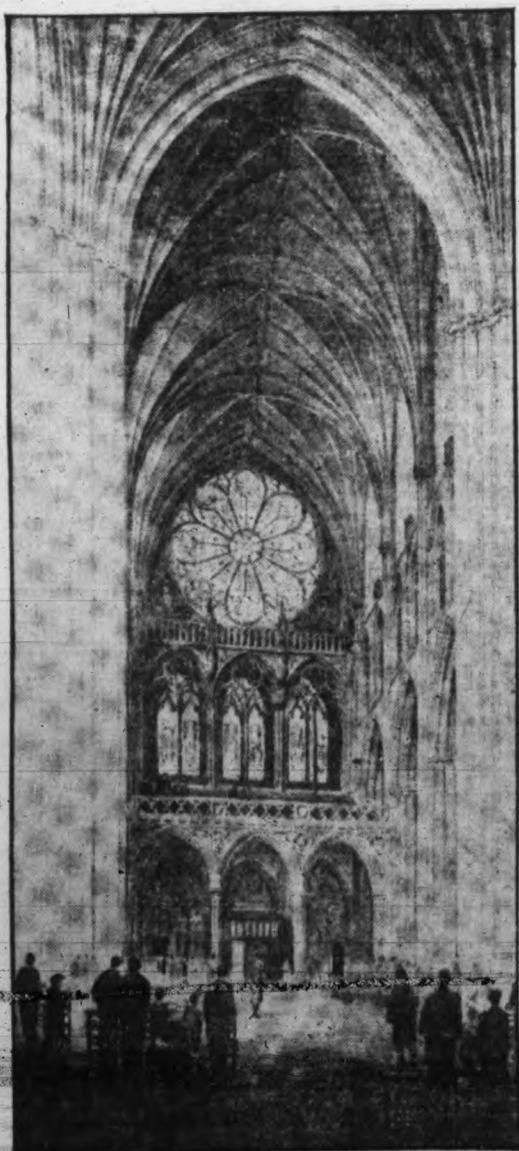
Showing the main entrances, facing down Courtney Street. The projection of the Baptistry may be seen on the right.

Present Christ Church Cathedral



Opened in 1872, replacing a former structure destroyed by fire three years previously, the present wooden edifice has been enlarged on a number of occasions to accommodate increasing congregations. Even with the last extension, shown above, the building is inadequate for present needs.

An Impressionist's Glimpse of the Interior



DRYS BEGIN TO GAIN ON WETS IN PROHIBITION STRAW VOTE

Washington, D.C., April 3.—Prohibition is very much a live issue in the smaller cities and towns of the United States.

This becomes increasingly evident as tabulation of votes in the nationwide prohibition referendum conducted by newspaper continues.

The small towns and cities are voting eagerly—more so, in proportion to their population, than the big metropolitan centres. Some of them are voting dry, some are voting wet, some are evenly divided; but they are voting.

For example, the last census report gives the city of Goshen, Ind., a population of 9,525. The Goshen News-Times polled the city and got a total of 4,152 votes—nearly fifty per cent of the population voted. This vote, by the way was divided as follows: for prohibition, 2,792; for repeal, 1,360; for modification, 1,215.

ONE IN THREE VOTED

In Sheboygan, Wis., there was similar widespread interest. Sheboygan's population is given by the census as 20,955; its citizens cast 11,722 votes for The Press, voting 446 for prohibition, 5,300 for repeal and 5,976 for modification.

Likewise there is Sheridan, Wyo., which the census gives a total population of 9,175. Sheridan cast 3,797 votes: 430 for prohibition, 1,451 for repeal and 1,916 for modification.

If a city like Detroit, for instance, voted as heavily in proportion to its population as these three cities did, it would poll more than 400,000 votes. Matters were complicated in a number of these smaller cities by the fact that prohibition leaders assailed the referendum and urged drys not to vote. Nevertheless, the drys did vote—they carried such towns as Bowling Green, Ky., for instance, and Mitchell, S.D.—and they are continuing to vote.

It is still too early to make any very definite deductions from the results thus far received, but an analysis of the vote by states is highly interesting. There are 516,522 votes at hand now; and while scores of cities are yet to be heard from, and only a very few have furnished complete totals, certain trends are making themselves manifest.

Wisconsin, for example, seems sure to land in the wet column. The result that might have been predicted from the state's past record. Such states as North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, on the other hand, are voting dry; and the one Kansas city to report to date furnished nothing but dry votes.

In the East such wet centres as New York and New Jersey are running true, to form and rolling up enormous wet majorities. Maryland is doing the same. These results should surprise nobody.

Illinois, on the other hand, is in the dry column, the strong prohibition votes from "downstate" cities overshadowing the wet votes from the bigger localities.

ARIZONA MAY GO DRY.
Ohio is still listed as wet, due chiefly to the heavy wet vote from Cleveland. Arizona is evenly divided and the cities in that state that have not reported may throw the ballot either way. Since they are, in the main, smaller cities, it would not be surprising if Arizona eventually landed among the drys.

San Francisco voted wet, like other big cities; and San Francisco's heavy wet vote was just about all that kept California out of the dry column. San Diego, considering the wet tendencies of most cities, gave a surprisingly strong dry vote; Santa Ana rolled up a big dry majority. Later reports may yet change California's position.

Iowa, with scanty returns, is wet to-day but may not remain so;

South Dakota is dry and probably will not change; Oklahoma is on the fence, with the drys having the advantage and many votes yet to come; Tennessee is dry, with the vast majority of its votes yet to be heard from.

The totals for to-day are as follows:

Total vote cast 516,522
Total for prohibition 71,091
Total for repeal 182,185
Total for modification 239,886

In addition there are 23,390 votes that were cast against the modification proposal, and that should be listed as prohibition votes.

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	For Dry	For Mod.	For Law Repeal
Alabama	3,829	1,141	3,416
Arkansas	674	467	1,439
California	8,744	11,820	32,107
Colorado	20,756	79,700	83,254
Connecticut	544	582	1,412
Florida	556	315	450
Georgia	199	28	119
Illinois	1,247	1,161	1,161
Indiana	5,320	3,761	11,680
Iowa	17	9	9
Kansas	1,171	251	750
Kentucky	1,515	757	757
Louisiana	4,381	2,800	4,402
Maine	582	14,104	1,558
Maryland	971	263	1,558
Massachusetts	260	162	962
Michigan	122	415	406
Minnesota	551	1,255	2,223
Missouri	211	37	1,201
Montana	7	29	9
Nebraska	2,895	11,106	10,165
Nevada	1,156	1,856	1,707
New Jersey	2,367	13,804	27,042
New Mexico	349	16,576	18,211
New York	2,881	1,512	2,048
North Carolina	210	422	1,141
Ohio	2,062	2,596	3,275
Oklahoma	1,505	65	172
Oregon	1,125	226	1,088
Pennsylvania	2,237	3,389	7,391
South Carolina	353	292	2,040
Texas	291	193	764
Vermont	1,922	8,220	12,010
Virginia	439	1,851	1,513
Washington	71,091	182,185	239,886
West Virginia	1,558	1,558	1,558
Wisconsin	1,558	1,558	1,558
Wyoming	1,558	1,558	1,558

Total for the Nation 516,522
On separate ballots, votes against the modification proposal were cast as follows: Colorado, 18,300; Maine, 2,314; New York, 191; Wisconsin, 1,558, a total of 22,350. These votes cannot go in the dry column, but it must be borne in mind that they represent dry sentiment.

Mah Jong Slump Hits Chinese Trade

The green dragon is all forlorn and the east wind is sighing unendingly, for those millions who two or three years ago opened their homes to these ivory-faced visitants from the East have forgotten all about mah jong.

Statistics of Chinese exports during the year 1925, which have just been compiled by Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, reveal that America's expenditure for mah jong was imported from China during the year was precisely \$445.

And this compares with exports which ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually some three or four years ago, and which swiftly became so important an item in America's total purchases from China that the consular officials were instructed to keep their records of mah jong exports as a special classification.

The speedy decline in popularity has brought bankruptcy to many manufacturers and exporters who had visions of limitless fortunes in the American market. All of them have now been forced to unload their stocks of sets in China, where mah jong, fortunately for them, is still being played by millions with the same fervid interest that attached to it a few years ago, but where \$2 or \$3 is considered a huge price to pay for a set.

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Crop Rotation Cuts Acreage Cost and Aids Soil Fertility

In the practice of crop rotation a farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially reduce acre costs or increase the output of his land, says W. W. Weir, associate soil technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps the fact is not news to many farmers who have been using rotation in their crop system; they know it is a beneficial practice.

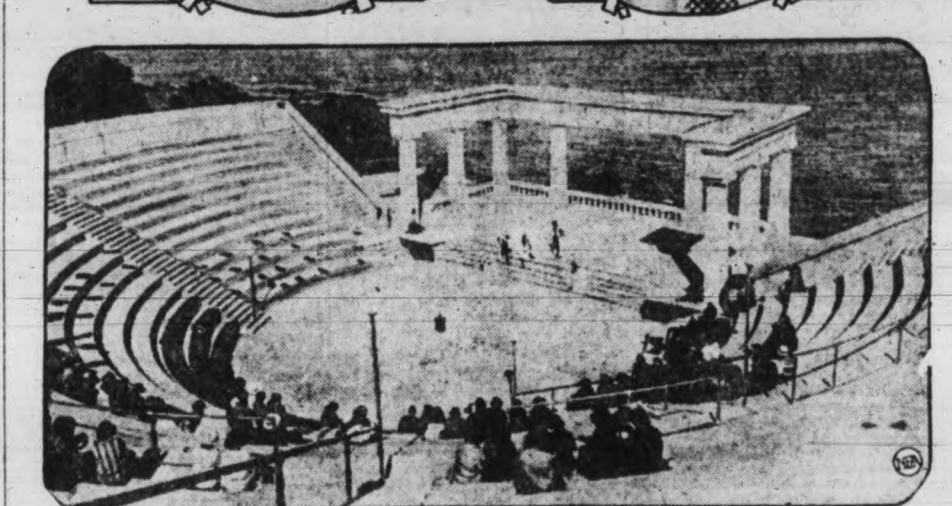
They may be surprised, however, says Mr. Weir, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective in increasing soil productivity as the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. Furthermore, crop rotation can be practiced usually with no outlay of money, whereas the use of commercial fertilizers requires an expenditure of money.

A study of the long-continued soil fertility experiments of this country and of England, made by the Department of Agriculture, has brought out some important facts about crop rotation in its relation to soil productivity. In general, says Mr. Weir, they show that rotation without the use of manure or commercial fertilizers is nearly as efficient in effecting crop increases as the use of fertilizers without rotation. The beneficial effects of crop rotation are different from the use of fertilizers; so that when these two farm practices are combined the one practice adds to the benefits of the other, making the resultant increase almost twice that secured by either practice used alone.

On soils long under cultivation highest yields are possible only when rotation and the use of fertilizers are practiced together.

Cohen: "How did you make your fortune?"
"Not betting."
"No, I started a pawnshop just outside the course for the people who wanted to get home when the races were over."

"NEW MESSIAH" COMING SPONSORED BY SOCIAL ELITE TO AWAKEN WORLD



Above, left, Mrs. Pliny Fisk. Right, Krishnamurti. Below is the Star amphi theatre built in Sydney, Australia, in preparation for the coming of the "new messiah" to that country.

FROM Burke's peerage and the social register are being recruited the clientele who will welcome to the western world J. Krishnamurti, known in the East as the second Messiah.

He is a young Hindu of highest Brahmin caste who since his childhood has been in training for spiritual leadership. He will go to England in June and come to North America in August.

Numbered in his English followers are Muriel, Countess de La Warr, and her son, Sir Edwin Lynn Lutens, and Lady Emily Lutens, his granddaughter, of Bulwer Lytton, and George Lansbury, an eminent M.P.

His American friends are among the socially elite and include Mrs. J. Theus Munds, one of the most prominent hostesses of New York and Newport, Mrs. Edgar Saltus, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Claude Bragdon, James Montgomery Flagg and Craig Biddle Jr.

"When the world needs a new teacher to reawaken faith and restore spirituality and tolerance, this leader must come to the world and work through the body of a human being," explains Mrs. Fisk.

"Thus when we call Krishnamurti

a second Christ we mean he is such a highly sensitive spiritual type who is worthy of being used as the medium, as Christ was, for God's teachings.

"The bodies of Skir Krishna, Zoroaster, Buddha and Jesus Christ have all been mediums for spiritual interpretation to human beings."

Mrs. Fisk, who met Krishnamurti in London some years ago, describes him as a decidedly spiritual young man of around thirty, known for his good looks and the purity of his life, gentle and super-intellectual who makes no boasts of any supernatural power.

His disciples, she says, are the scientists and thinkers of the country. He is on very friendly terms with George Bernard Shaw.

For generations his family has eaten no meat and tasted no alcoholic beverages.

"He has," Mrs. Fisk went on, "in every way preserved the purity of his body for his Master's use."

"At the age of twelve, it became apparent to the theosophists of India that he had a precocious mind and exceptional insight when he wrote, 'At the Feet of the Master,' and they segregated him from the world and

have trained and groomed him for spiritual leadership."

The theosophists who number some 100,000, believe that our western civilization has become so material and so far away from the teachings of Christ that a spiritual awakening is necessary to save us from the destruction of our own institutions.

"One has only to consider the late war, understand the industrial and social machinery of the age, and look at the harassed, worn faces of our people to realize we are in danger of losing our souls," Mrs. Fisk says.

Krishnamurti will come with Dr. Annie Besant, internationally known as a leader in theosophy. He professes no creeds nor cults. He intends merely to reinterpret the teachings of Christ, and bring religion back as a factor in our lives.

As he outlined his campaign last year in Adyar, India, he said: "I come for those who want sympathy, who want happiness, who are longing to be released, who are longing to find happiness in all things. I come to reform and not to tear down. I do not want to destroy, but to build."

Constance Talmadge, Also Sister Norma, To Leave the Movies

Constance Talmadge, in response to pleas of her second husband, Captain Alastair William Mackintosh of London, to whom she was married a few days ago, will leave the films forever when she concludes her present contract with First National, calling for three more pictures, Joseph M. Schenck, her brother-in-law announces.

Norma Talmadge, her sister also said that she, too, would retire at the expiration of contracts, which will take three more years to fill. Constance expects to finish her last picture in about a year and then live in London, where her husband has his home, Norma said.

PICTURES TO BE MADE

Before Constance finishes with films she will make "The Duchess of Buffalo," "Silly Anne," and a third picture not yet chosen. Walter Pidgeon has been signed by Mr. Schenck to play opposite her. Before Norma finishes she will make one more picture on her First National contract and six for United Artists. These will include "The Garden of Allah" and probably one based on the life of Gaby Deslys, French actress. Her last picture will be a rejuvenated version of "Smiling Through."

United Artists has plucked three of the finest stars of three of the big movie companies, Mr. Schenck said, to add to the list of United stars which now include Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and Rudolph Valentino. The new stars are John Barrymore, Buster Keaton and probably Gloria Swanson. Barrymore at the end of his contract with Warner Bros. will become a member of United Artists, with his own producing company, making two specials a year. Buster Keaton has been taken from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He is the husband of Natalie Talmadge, sister of Norma and Constance.

GLORIA EXPECTED TO SIGN

Gloria Swanson is expected to sign with United Artists in two weeks. She is to have her own company, making pictures in the East.

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are to appear in a picture together, Mr. Schenck declared. The story is in preparation to be filmed in Europe. They are sailing April 3.

University Men Growing Taller, Co-eds Thinner

While co-eds are trying to grow thin, men students at Boston University are now being taught how to grow tall.

As much as one inch already has been added to the height of some of the young men who are learning this latest art of callisthenics, according to Dr. George B. Emerson, head of the department of physical education, who is in charge of the new course.

The main idea, says Dr. Emerson, is not to produce a race of giants, or anything of the sort, but merely to improve students' health.

"The secret is in correct posture," Dr. Emerson said. "Besides keeping the individual from achieving his normal height, habitual incorrect posture results in displacement of internal organs, interference with their functions, and resulting alterations in personal appearance, especially cast of countenance and impairment of health."

"If you want to be healthy, stand up straight," he tells his classes, "and if you want to be intelligent, and look it, stand up straight; and if you want to be happy and make a success of life, stand up straight."

The course in posture is only one of a group of new courses in physical education at the university. A minimum amount of physical training is required, Dr. Emerson giving to each student a programme of exercise designed to fit the individual's needs.

"Quality and quantity of internal organic function is depicted externally through the behavior of the entire organism," says Dr. Emerson. "There is always a feeling of independence and capability associated with correct posture, as when, for instance, the waist-line is at least three inches less than the chest measurement."

"Lack of ambition, yawning, stretching, irritability, all of which are portrayed in facial expression, are often associated with retarded function of the vital organs."

"Improper posture will reduce normal height from one to three inches. Such loss of height is regained by a series of exercises. When normal posture is secured another series of exercises is used to maintain the correct position until gradually it maintains itself."

Woman Fighters Indignant at Idea of Restricting Them

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times.

London, March 12 (By Mail)—Although girls now engage in many sports that were formerly regarded as only suitable for men—the women of France and England have met at association football, and there is now a Women's Olympic Games—boxing has not hitherto been regarded as among their pastimes.

This week, however, a sports promoter in London included in his programme a sparring display between two ladies, both of whom have had experience in boxing in the gymnasium. The publicity which the matter aroused, resulted in the Mayor of Hackney and a well-known boxer, Charlie Hunter, petitioning the Home Secretary to intervene.

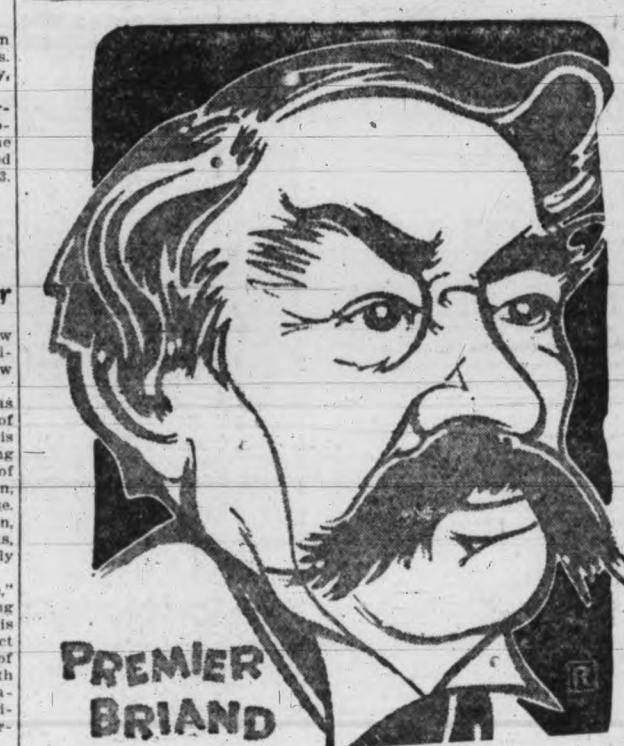
Sir W. Joynson Hicks replied, regretting that the law, as it stands, could be put into force to prevent the display taking place. A sparring match in which the object was not to win by reason of the severity of the injuries, was not illegal, even

"CRASH!" BUT HE DIDN'T



What a rude interruption of "chow" there would have been had "Airplane" slipped in the snow as he took off for this flight! But with Lieut. Chase up, the prize jumper of the Cavalry cleared the table beautifully—this at Fort Ethan Allen.

"THE TIGER" STILL TOILS



Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," at eighty-six, still does a day's work every day at desk in his Paris home.

between women, "since the legislature never imagined that such a disgraceful exhibition would ever be staged in this country." But where the law was powerless he hoped that the influence of decent public opinion would prevent the "outrage."

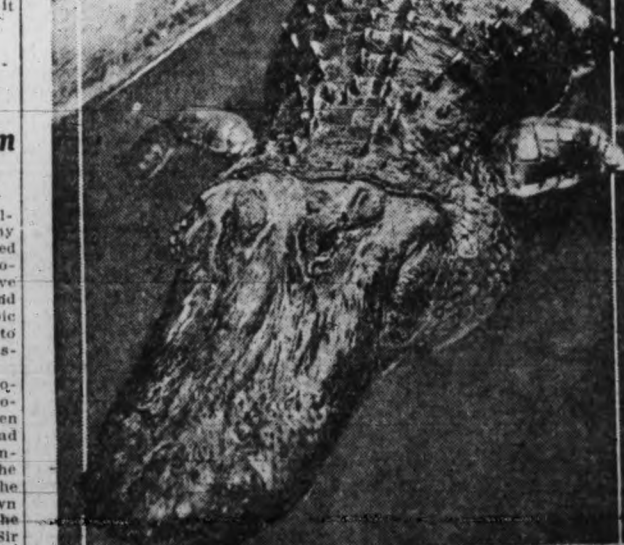
The promoter, who had regarded the match in the light of a minor attraction only, became alarmed, and cancelled the match, much to the indignation of the ladies concerned.

One, a slight woman weighing about eight stone, who had been trained by a professional boxer, complained that that authorities had no right to spoil her sport.

"I am no bruiser," she said, "I box as a science and for points, and boxing keeps me fit and young." She concluded with an invitation to the Home Secretary to attend and see her at work.

Subsequently, in a sparring display with a young man, she dealt with him so severely that one wondered whether she were not venting feelings that would have found more appropriate expression in another quarter!

Largest 'Gator Ever Caught Alive



This alligator, said to be the largest ever captured alive, was caught by workmen draining a Florida swamp. He measures fourteen feet eight inches and weighs over a ton, and experts assert he is more than 100 years old. He is now in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.



END BERTHA'S JOB—Wreckers have just begun tearing down this Paris tenement, damaged when Germany's mysterious "Big Bertha" shelled the French capital during the World War.

A Page of Interest to Women

Society and Home Interests and Activities

FRAGRANT MEMORIES PASS WITH FAMOUS DEVONSHIRE HOUSE

First Piccadilly Residence Built in 1666; Home of Queens

In the passing of Devonshire House, Piccadilly, one of the most historic residences in London has disappeared, to give place to a palatial edifice for the housing of commercial enterprises.

The Devonshire House known to Londoners of recent years was the second of its name to stand on the Piccadilly site. The first building was originally called Berkeley House (the name survives in Berkeley Street and Berkeley Square). Built in 1666 by the earl whose name it bore, Berkeley House in 1698 was bought by William Cavendish, first Duke of Devonshire, and renamed Devonshire House.

Before this change the mansion had been chosen in 1692 by Princess Anne of Denmark, afterwards the third of the "Good Queens," as a place of retirement after receiving peremptory and unceremonious orders from Mary II to quit her lodgings in the Cockpit. Lady Marlborough followed her royal friend into "exile," and we can imagine the pair as "Mrs. Morley" and "Mrs. Freeman" in rural surroundings, indulging a womanly taste for scandal at the expense of Mary and her husband William, the latter's private life in spite of his reputation for austerity, not being quite blameless. Anne lived here for about four years, paying, it is said, £600 a year for rent.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING

The first Devonshire House was built on the ground in 1722, and was rebuilt by the third duke to the plans of Kent. The cost was about £21,000. Probably the most romantic period in the history of the second Devonshire House was when George III, the bearded father of Earl Spencer, reigned there as wife of the fifth duke, who succeeded to the title in 1764. This lady was always in the news in the early days of the Morning Post, either as a leader of fashion, or as a staunch supporter of Charles James Fox. Devonshire House was, in fact, constantly the scene of brilliant functions, from the "wig-crown" era until the present day.

FASHION NOTES

Bracelet trimming on smart frocks is new and really very effective. A band of thin rhinestone beading and one of sapphires is sewed on the tight-fitting sleeve of a flesh-colored crepe afternoon frock to resemble a diamond and sapphire bracelet. Hoofers also comes with rhinestone bands about the ankle to represent the diamond anklet and proves an attraction with the evening gown. The vogue for wearing diamond anklets began some months ago in Paris but recently we have seen several smart girls wearing evening hosiery with rhinestone anklet trim.

"Sign on the dotted line" will have a meaning in fashions this Spring since polka dots of all sizes and colors are to be popular. The return of navy blue is probably responsible for the return of the polka dot since no other shade lends itself so well to dotted effects. Among the recent imports are many navy blue dresses in white or in allover design or in border designs. Where the allover dotted pattern is used the dress is usually trimmed in plain blue material to add a contrast.

One of the most stunning stage costumes appearing at present is worn by one of the principals of "No. No. Nanette." It is an afternoon gown combining bright green velvet with silver cloth and it would be enhanced on almost any beautiful woman. Therefore, we describe it. The bodice effect with silver cloth acting as an undergarment in front. Bodice is semi-fitted and with the hip waistline. A band of gorgeous green and silver embroidery extends about the neck and down the fronts of the bodice and is repeated again as a belt. An overskirt of silver cloth extends below the knees and beneath this the green velvet underskirt appears. While the slender underskirt appears to be entirely made of velvet it is merely a wide band of upper portion to reduce the weight of the skirt and to lessen the bulk. At the front of the waistline a rhinestone buckle appears. Sleeves of velvet are long and slender.

Stockings of a warm white silk damp. They are very dirty, wipe them first with a damp cloth. Then wipe again with a cloth dipped in methylated spirit. No polishing is required.

JAPAN'S LEADING SUFFRAGETTE



Miss Shizue Miyakawa, Japan's leading suffragette, is en route to Paris to attend the International Women's Suffrage Conference. Although she has bobbed hair and is extremely modern in her ideas.

EPICUREANS DO HONOR TO MEMORY OF SAVARIN, FRANCE'S GENIAL GOURMET

Important civic officials and just as important chefs gathered with learned members of the Academie Francaise a few days ago to place a commemorative tablet on the old house in Paris where Anthele Brillat-Savarin died a hundred years ago. Afterward they repaired to a famous hotel overlooking the Place de la Concorde, where they partook of an epicurean feast worthy of the man who wrote:

"The pleasure of the table is one of all ages. In all conditions, all countries and every day, it can be associated with all other pleasures, and remains the last to console us for their loss."

In other large towns in France, in Belgium, in London and elsewhere other disciples of the good cheer Brillat-Savarin preached, dined and drank to his memory. They saw the long-faced political martyr about whom Mme. Recamier, the intimate of Chateaubriand, of Mole and Joubert, and that he was learned in languages, in many sciences and in literature. Still less that he was mayor of his town, president of the civil tribunal of the Ain, deputy to the States General, and that the Revolution drove him into exile, first to Switzerland and then to the new Republic across the Atlantic, where he earned a living by teaching French and playing the violin. What does intrigue us is that there was none of the long-faced political martyr about him. While fleeing for the frontier he could stop to partake of a good repast.

A SCHOLARLY GENTLEMAN!

It interested them and it interests us but little that Brillat-Savarin born in 1755 in the little town of Belley, in the charming Bugie region, was the cousin of the beautiful Mme. Recamier, the intimate of Chateaubriand, of Mole and Joubert, and that he was learned in languages, in many sciences and in literature. Still less that he was mayor of his town, president of the civil tribunal of the Ain, deputy to the States General, and that the Revolution drove him into exile, first to Switzerland and then to the new Republic across the Atlantic, where he earned a living by teaching French and playing the violin. What does intrigue us is that there was none of the long-faced political martyr about him. While fleeing for the frontier he could stop to partake of a good repast.

ALWAYS LE BON VIVANT

He found good things to eat or made them wherever he went, retained his essential qualities of bon vivant and returned to Paris after the fall of Robespierre to publish just before he died his incomparable "Physiologie de Gout." He had carried the bundle of manuscript about with him for years, adding to it as the whimsy took him. Once he lost it among legal papers in the duty of old Court of Cassation, where he was counselor in his later years. But fortunately it was found, for it is a volume of charming humor and leisurely anecdote, of fanciful wit and shrewd philosophy, so breathed through with the passion of the true artist that literature seems to lay equal claims with gastronomy upon the author.

"The discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of humankind than the discovery of a star," declared this philosopher, who well saw the influence of the physical over the moral. He was the originator of the famous "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." The quality of nations depends on the manner in which they are nourished. This aphorism was penned for the cult of Gasteria, whom he named tenth muse, are laws for subtle diners to-day.

"The order of dishes is from the

most substantial to the most delicate."

"The order of beverages is from the mildest to the strongest and most perfumed."

"The most indispensable quality of a cook is exactitude; it ought to be that also of the guest."

"A dessert without cheese is like a beautiful woman who has lost an eye."

"The person who receives his friends and gives no personal care to the repast which is prepared for them is not worthy of having friends."

A FAMOUS LUNCHEON

A luncheon which Brillat-Savarin put before two old cronies of his one day in 1801 was:

Huîtres, citron

Rognons a la brochette

Foie gras aux truffes

Fondue

Fruits

Confiture

Moka a la Duboulay

Sauterne Liqueurs

The mere menu means little without the host's picture of the snowy cloth—a careful setting and choice of guests meant much to him—the carefully dusted bottles—all except the corks—the glistening, golden lemon, the allotment for each of two dozen of the freshest oysters—and how he regretted the meagerness of this number! The host himself "performed on the field of battle," making his famous fondue before his flatteringly impatient guests. His official recipe, one of the three in all his long book, is this:

THE OFFICIAL FONDUE

"Weigh your eggs, the number of which depends on the number of your guests. Then take a piece of good Gruyere cheese weighing one-third and a piece of butter weighing one-sixth of that weight. Break the eggs into a saucepan and beat them. Add the butter and the cheese grated or cut up fine. Place the saucepan over a hot fire and turn the mixture with a spatula until it is suitably thickened. Put in a little salt or none, according to the age of the cheese, and a strong portion of pepper, which is the distinctive characteristic of this old dish. Serve on a plate lightly warmed. Have the best wine brought in, drink roundly, and you will know marvels."

AN INSPIRATION

His tasty dish of oeufs au jus (eggs scrambled in gravy) was invented on the spur of the moment. Once, while conducting two ladies on a long, tiring journey to Melun, he had the ill luck to arrive with his party at an inn whose larder was practically empty from serving numbers of travelers that day. A spit of mutton was turning appetizingly before the hearth, but it already had been ordered by three Englishmen. The undaunted Frenchman asked if they could not have some eggs scrambled with the juice that was dripping from the mutton. That was agreed, though it was not, perhaps, the most inspired of inspirations. He would give the British a dinner fit to make with his traveling knife in an unwashed moment. At any rate, the eggs, over the preparation of which the gourmet presided and hot coffee, with cream, stayed the appetite of

Women To March In London As a Protest Against Strikes

It is expected that more than 20,000 women will walk in the procession in London organized by the Women's Guild of Empire, on April 17, to protest against strikes and revolutionary activity in industry.

Miss Elsie Bowerman, honorary secretary of the guild, told a reporter that the procession would be composed largely of workmen's wives from the provinces, although working women in the Metropolitan area would also be represented. There would be a Scottish contingent, accompanied by a pipers' band, and Yorkshire was sending two colliery bands.

The procession will form up on the Embankment and will march to the Royal Albert Hall, where addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Flora Drummond, Controller-in-Chief, Miss Bowerman, and a miner's wife, a seaman's wife and an engineer's wife.

"The women from the provinces are paying their own way, though collections are being taken up in London to assist the poorer people," said Miss Bowerman.

YOUR BABY and MINE by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

PRE-NATAL INFLUENCE

Mothers suffer from various worries and chief of them is the old, old superstition that babies can be "marked" physically by sights and frights. This superstition originated, I believe, in France and certainly it is true that persons will believe what is improbable and illogical much more readily than they will believe what is sane and probable. This old superstition has hung on so long, and has been passed down from mother to child and on until some persons wouldn't believe anything else. One can't convince them.

There are many cases of children being born with queer marks and a mother can almost always think back over nine months and discover some time when she was frightened or shocked by various things. It is then that she attributes the child's mark to this particular time and is convinced that this is the cause.

Now that we understand more about the way and how of children coming into the world, we are also aware that NOTHING ONE SEES can possibly affect the child. The nerves of the mother are not directly connected with the child, the one connection being the "cord" through which the child receives nourishment and passes off the poisons of its own body. If the mother receives a fright and it is a sufficient one to upset her badly, it may for the time being affect her own nutrition, and as easily explained, but superstition is the hardest thing in the world to eradicate. People want to believe in it.

This thirteen-year-old girl saw a child who no doubt died of malnutrition and that was why it grew long and slim instead of fat, and who like hundreds of other babies thrust out its tongue, a quite natural trick, and on this basis she has built up a firm belief in pre-natal frights having power to mark a child. Most of the cases are just as foolish and as easily explained, but superstition is the hardest thing in the world to eradicate. People want to believe in it.

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A FAMILY TRAIT

The handsome amateur of good cheer, "in height and aspect member his family was only one appreciated the delight of a perfect cuisine. His sister, Pierrette, dined with appetite when she was within one month of one hundred years of age, though she had to do so abed. When in the midst of the enormous occupation one evening she suddenly cried through the open door to the servant: "I feel I am going to die, bring me the dessert quickly!" Then she fell back dead on her pillow.

Roast turkey was one of Brillat-Savarin's favorite dishes. He never ceased to be thankful to America for that gift. There is a record of his hanging the wild bird in Connecticut in 1794 and serving it to a party of guests as only he could do—"charming to the eye, flattering to the smell, and delicious to the taste!" He wrote: "Turkey stuffed with truffles! Whose reputation and price ever increase! Benign stars whose appearance makes gourmets of every sort sparkle, grow radiant and leap for joy!"

And in the historical elegy with which he closed his timeless book, he said: "First parents of mankind, whose gourmandising is historic, who destroyed yourself for an apple, what would you not have done for a truffled turkey? But in your earthly paradise there were no cooks nor confectioners. How I pity you!"

Her best friend, Miss Allen, who was one of the earliest supporters of women's suffrage and was deeply interested in St. Hugh's College, one of the four women's colleges at Oxford University, has received a bequest of £35,000. Miss Allen lived at Bedford Court, Mansbridge, W.C., and was the daughter of the late Mr. John Allen of Edmonstone, London. Her bequest to St. Hugh's College is partly due to her friendship with the late Miss Clara Evelyn Morden, who was one of the earliest supporters of women's suffrage and was deeply interested in St. Hugh's College. Miss Morden died in 1919 and left £11,000 to St. Hugh's and property to Miss Allen. St. Hugh's was founded in 1356 for women by Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth, and the students were ad-

velopment marred because the mother had a sensation of fright. If one finds oneself dissatisfied with one's own understanding of it, it is a comfort to know that doctors are now perfectly agreed on this question.

Here is a letter which I read with much amusement and which shows clearly how possible it is for a person of active imagination to make out of a purely natural and common little habit the answer to a question as vital as that of pre-natal influence.

Miss D. D. writes:

"When I was a girl of about thirteen, I lived in — and I knew this to be a perfectly true story. A lady one evening went down cellar for milk and encountered a milk snake coiled up on a covered jar. She did not know at that time that time that she was to have a baby but when the baby was born it had the motions of a snake and it grew long and slim instead of fat, and when started its tongue would shoot out just like a snake's. It lived to be about nine months old. I have seen this baby and saw its tongue act like a snake's many times. Of course, I did not then know the why of it but later my mother told me the cause."

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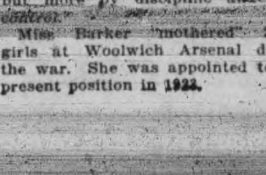
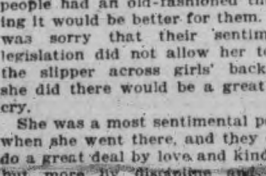
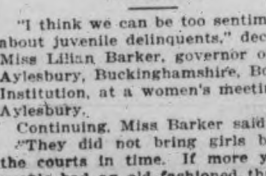
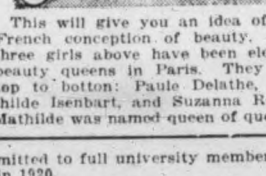
BIG BEQUEST FOR OXFORD COLLEGE IN WOMAN'S WILL

Gift of £35,000 Recalls Recent Utterance of Dr. Mansbridge

A legacy left to an Oxford college recalls a recent statement made in this city by Dr. Albert Mansbridge, the eminent educationist. In the course of an address before the Women's Canadian Club, Dr. Mansbridge said that for some hundreds of years the only part played by women in the university life of England was that of benefactress, many of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge being founded and endowed by women.

It was the will of the late Miss Mary J. Allen, who died in England recently, that gave St. Hugh's College, one of the four women's colleges at Oxford University, has received a bequest of £35,000. Miss Allen lived at Bedford Court, Mansbridge, W.C., and was the daughter of the late Mr. John Allen of Edmonstone, London. Her bequest to St. Hugh's College is partly due to her friendship with the late Miss Clara Evelyn Morden, who was one of the earliest supporters of women's suffrage and was deeply interested in St. Hugh's College. Miss Morden died in 1919 and left £11,000 to St. Hugh's and property to Miss Allen. St. Hugh's was founded in 1356 for women by Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth, and the students were ad-

BEAUTIES OF PARIS



U.S. WOMEN TO CONFER ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROHIBITION

Second Annual Convention to Be Held in New York April 11-13; to Enlighten Public Opinion and Offer Remedies for Present Conditions.

Washington, April 3.—What 12,000,000 women think about prohibition and the way in which it is being enforced in the United States will be told in Washington from April 11-13, when the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement has its second annual convention.

FORMED TWO YEARS AGO

Delegated representatives from nine national organizations of women are on the committee and leaders from a number of others will participate in the Washington meeting. The committee was formed in Washington two years ago when a group of women's national organizations decided that they wanted a fact-finding agency of their own independent of the regular temperance societies. Unlike the closely organized temperance groups the committee is a loosely knit union in its national and state committees of important national and state organizations representing women of widely varied interests throughout the country.

It has its own state and city groups in such strategic points as New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, California, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Kentucky. It is not political nor does it attempt to control politically; but it hears all political points of view and brings its conclusions to the attention of the public. Its main object is to counteract wet propaganda and to offer solutions for the problems of law enforcement.

COMMISSIONS MAKE SURVEYS

Seven commissions have been organized to make surveys and gather facts for presentation to the Washington convention. These commissions are:

Home Training for Law Observance, chairman, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Estes Park, Colo., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Remedy Through Religion and the Method, chairman, Mrs. Fred Smith Bennett of New York City, former president of the National Council of Women for Home Missions.

Legal Aspects, chairman, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Boston, Mass., formerly chairman of the New England Federation of Women's Clubs.

Political Aspects and Liabilities, chairman, Mrs. William Harrison Cade of Chicago, Ill., legislative chairman of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Remedy Through Education and the Methods, chairman, Mrs. William Tilton of Boston, Mass., legislative chairman of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Prohibition Justified by Health, Morals and Economic Situation, chairman, Mrs. Ella A. Bode of Brooklyn, N.Y., president of the Na-

tional Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Organization and Methods, chairman, Mrs. Samuel Bens of New York City, chairman of the New York State Committee of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement.

Each of these commissions has 20 members and an advisory committee of experts to help in assembling the information which will be laid before the convention. Their reports will be discussed by prominent men and women and then will be printed as the findings of the convention.

OBSERVANCE OF ALL LAWS
Observance not only of prohibition but of all laws will be discussed at the convention and the keynote of the meetings may be found in the announcement of two great religious sessions and a mass meeting for prayer on Sunday, April 11. In addition to the presentation of committee reports and addresses, there will be an all-day luncheon on April 12, at which there will be speakers of national prominence.

"The voice of the womanhood of the United States will be heard in this convention as it will be expressed in votes at the Spring primaries," said Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, Mass., chairman of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, in a statement.

"It is time that the opinion of the thinking women of the country be expressed through their great national organizations which already are definitely committed by votes of their delegated conventions to allegiance to the Constitution and to observance of all laws."

While the convention will be mainly for the purpose of bringing out the facts accounting for imperfect enforcement in the Nation, states, and communities, it also will give the facts concerning the remarkable progress which has been made. It will endeavor to enlighten public opinion by giving facts to correct propaganda largely financed by liquor forces, some in the United States and some outside. It will offer remedies for present conditions. Women understand the methods of evil and they are not afraid to assert themselves in the interest of reform. They have no political axes to grind. There are no salaried officers of the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement and the committee will disband when its work is done."

PHILANDERINGS

THERE are no signs of waning popularity in the realm of crystal beads. Indeed, beaded effects are more than ever chic for the evening.

Elaborate designs are the thing, with sumptuous color effects. In many cases, only the corsage is beaded or spangled; some charging designs ornament the very tight corset, and the skirt is entirely made of tulle. Layer upon layer of this enchanting material is used.

In most cases skirts are irregularly cut at the bottom and the period dresses are frequently cut to an inverted point in the front, which is much shorter.

Skirts are still playing with the popular imagination. Sonnets are being written about them, laws are being passed because of them, cases of tragedy have been reported about them.

The mode is full of surprises, however, and one may see the same girl in the morning with her little tulle skirt so short that it is incredible, while in the evening she may wear a gown which almost covers the ankles. Inconsistency, they name it Woman!

THERE is such a craze for things which glitter that one is tempted to exaggerate ever so little. Really, a woman must be particularly level-headed these days in order not to overdo.

Combs are made in amazing shapes to fit the heads that are shorn, and the workmanship is exquisite. They are of every color and are studded with glittering stones.

Truly, one must leave one's ennis at home these brilliant evenings, for it is not worth while to "be parked up in glistening grief" . . . except those whose acquaintance is less striking.

We predicted some time ago that the bobbed head would soon rue its shorn tresses, and we have already a tiny proof of the prophecy.

Would you believe it, ma chere, that in Paris the very smart coiffeurs are showing jeweled hair pins with prongs? Can't you remember when we wore them, some—well—some years ago?

They are back. They are chic and the latest thing. Only one must have hair in order to thrust into it these ornamental pins. They are of tortoiseshell and are heavily encrusted with stones of many colors.

Is it possible that we are gradually being forced into coils and chignons again? "Each particular hair will stand on end," surely, with joy!

EXAMPLE of a man's ideas upon dressmakers; of course we are only doing a "plaisanterie!"

"I thought your dress was charming last night. It was so simple and suitable."

Miss Chiffon—Really? I must tell my dressmaker. It will be such a surprise to her!

Penury At 72 For Movie Inventor

Film Machine Made Millions for Others, But Nothing for Jean Acme Le Roy

By LEON M. SILER

A trifle bitter, you might think Jean Acme Le Roy after talking with him.

Jean Acme Le Roy who is seventy-two and runs a dingy little shop in a dingy block of New York's West Forty-fourth Street, where he repairs cameras and motion picture machines.

A trifle bitter, yes, but—

Consider the countless millions by which men have profited from the motion picture business if you would understand: countless millions for this man and that, but for Jean Acme Le Roy only age and penury.

Back to 1894 the story goes. For it was in February, 1894, that Le Roy first demonstrated publicly, in an optical shop on Beekman Street, the motion picture projection machine he had invented.

"For years I had worked on it," Le Roy will relate, there in his dingy little repair shop, if you listen patiently. "And it was the first machine of its kind, I tell you—the daddy of all the machines they use to-day."

"But never a dollar did it bring."

Like the movie that is its subject matter the story unfolds.

It begins unwinding from the day two score years ago and more when Le Roy was a professional photographer, and showed "magic lantern"

slides at Coney Island.

Motion pictures were but a vision then. But the idea obsessed Le Roy, in common with others. To its realization he gave every possible hour.

An intricate device to exhibit "magic lantern" slides in rapid succession was his first effort. Two hundred separate photos were necessary to provide a "performance" of about a minute in length by two dancers.

"The film was the thing, I saw," recalls Le Roy. "In 1895 I completed a projector using film—without perforations—I used rollers, for the feed system, with a hand wheel and leather belts for power."

"Perforated film for nickel-in-the-slot kinetoscopes came into use then. I adapted my projector to this film by replacing the feed rollers with spools on which were teeth to engage the holes in the edges of the films. And that machine was the daddy of them all—the daddy of them all, I tell you—but I never got a dollar for it."

"Not for two years and a half did I go to a lawyer to get patents, and he told me I was six months too late."

"The trust had come by that time. And they froze me out."

It was a "lesson to him" when he learned he must patent new inventions within two years.

He points to a six-foot shelf of filing cases.

They contain copies of every important patent having to do with animated photography and the production of motion pictures since 1895. But Le Roy does not have to refer to his filing cases to tell you about these patents. He knows their contents by heart.

If you listen patiently, he tells you of stereoscopic pictures fastened on moving bands; of stereoscopes run by clockwork; of pictures mounted on discs revolving before a lantern which involved shutter and stop motion; and of William Freise-Greene, the Englishman, who approached closely to "movies" in 1859 with pictures fastened together in strips.

And Le Roy will tell you of his many suits in the courts, if you have still more time. But his suits have brought him little aside from the privilege of paying lawyer fees.

He will show you the movie world's first crude reels of film before you go, and tell you that some day he hopes to profit by showing these reels on a lecture tour. And as a souvenir he will clip a few inches from one or two of these films for you, wrapping the celluloid bits up in a show bill advertising for Clinton, N.J., on February 22, 1895, the "Cinematograph Novelty Company, presenting Le Roy's Marvelous Cinematograph, showing wonderful and astounding pictures in life motion. Once seen, never to be forgotten."

And if you carry away the impression that Jean Acme Le Roy, at seventy-two, is a trifle bitter over the labor he must spend in his dingy little shop to keep the wolf from the door—

Well, when you ponder the scenario of his life, and the countless millions made from the movies, then you will understand, no doubt.



A trifle bitter is Jean Acme Le Roy as he toils in his little motion picture machine workshop. But when you hear this story, it's easy to understand.

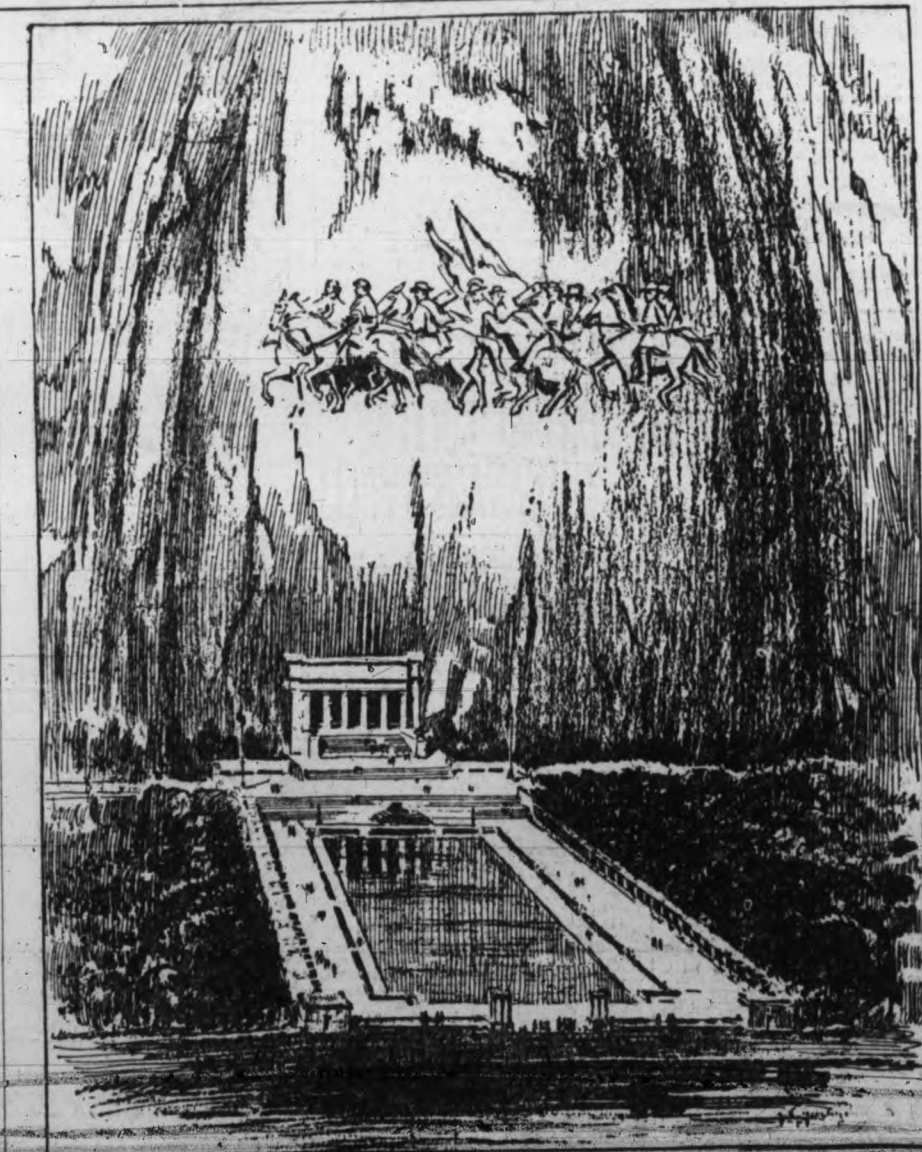


Remember "The Lone Fisherman"? It was a scream of a one-reel comedy in the early nineties; Jean Acme Le Roy remembers. The comedy part came when the straw-hatted gent slipped up and tossed the lone fisherman neatly into the creek.

from the acorn, the wonder is not that so much as in the very origin of the acorn from two unlike, primitive cells; so as one gazes through the eye-piece of the microscope at these

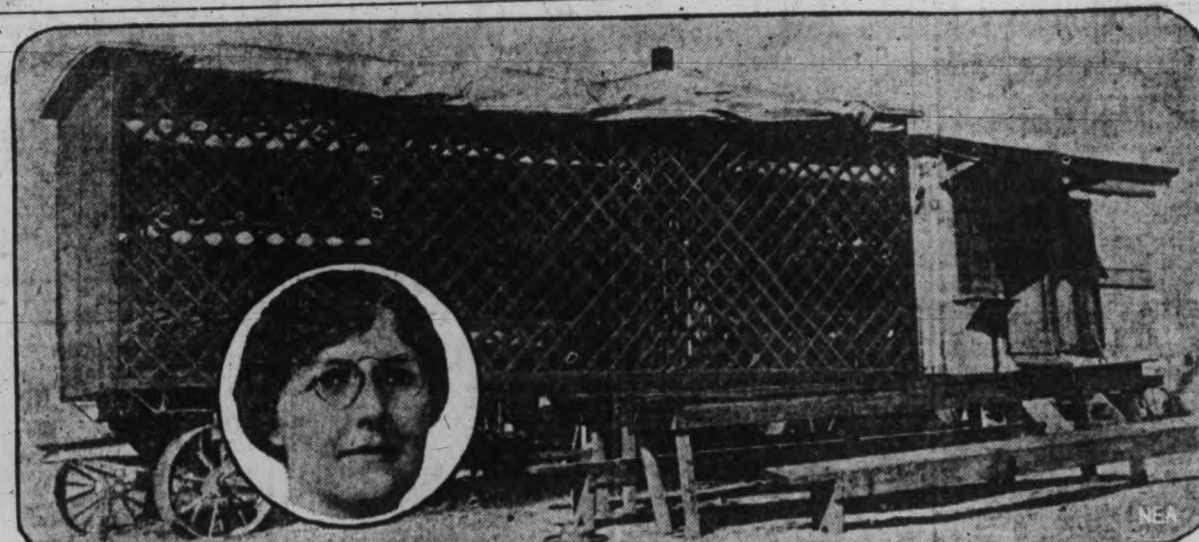
little brown objects the mystery of their busy lives, not so much its "how" as its "why," is an antecedent her of that further mystery which

Where a Mountain is Being Turned Into a Memorial



Here is an artist's sketch of the great Confederate Memorial project at Stone Mountain, Georgia, showing how it will look when completed. It gives a general view of the place, with the memorial hall and the reflecting pool in the foreground, and with the central group of sculpture on the precipice above. The memorial building and reflecting pool were only recently decided on, not being included in the original plans. (Copyright, 1924)

Woman Reveals "Siberia" in Carolina Prison Camps



This is one of the cages in which North Carolina convicts lived while working on road jobs. In one such cage, built to hold eighteen men, forty-nine convicts were crowded. Inset shows Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, state commissioner of charities and public welfare, who exposed the abuses of the chain gang system.

About Window Boxes

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

A window box may be just a few boards nailed together and given a coat of paint, or it may be an elaborate affair, made of terra cotta or cement, but whatever it is made of, its capacity for holding earth must be as great as possible. This is particularly true if the situation is a very sunny one, because the sun tends to dry the soil in a window box very quickly. In a window box, the sun not only shines upon the surface soil but, as a rule, on three sides of the box itself.

Another important matter in respect to window boxes, is to see that they do not sit flat on the window sill or veranda rail, but

that they are raised an inch or more on batons so as to insure good drainage and a free circulation of air. The soil should consist of good sweet loam, some leaf mould, a little very old manure and a percentage of nice, sharp sand.

As a rule very little originality is shown in the planting of window boxes. Geraniums, calceolarias, and lobelia seem to be the plants most often seen in window boxes.

Annuals are not used as much as they might be of this form of gardening. They are inexpensive, easy to grow and will give a great variety of color effects. True, they are short lived but if the flowers are cut when they begin to fade and the plants are not allowed to set seed they will keep in flower all Summer long, in most cases.

Careful and regular watering, and, in very hot weather a gentle spraying of the leaves with tepid water will do much to keep the plants healthy.

PLANTS FOR BOXES

Annual plants for use in window boxes should be raised to a fair size before planting. In no case should the seeds be sown direct in the window box, with perhaps, the exception of such large seeds as nasturtiums. If one wants a very gay window box it may be filled with mixed double French marigolds, orange, yellow, striped and spotted, with a dwarf nasturtium with a yellow ground and scarlet blotches as an edging, and with canary creeper as a trailing plant for the front. They are not room for such an appendage.

COLOR COMBINATIONS

A combination of flame-colored antirrhinums and a nasturtium in shades of cream is very pretty, while a very nice red and white scheme may be attained by planting the deep scarlet nasturtium "King of Tom Thumbs," backed with the tall white candytuft. Another good red and white combination is reached by the use of scarlet antirrhinums with a carpeting of "Little Dorel" alyssum.

The little annual pink "Hedwegii" is a splendid window box plant, whether used in separate colors or mixed. These may be combined with Gypsophila elegans and one of the pale blue lobelias. Tall, white China asters and the nasturtium Empress of India is another good red and white combination.

Another very good annual for our purpose is Phlox Drummondii in all its many shades. A box filled with the tall and the dwarf kinds in mixture is very effective, but if the colors are confined to crimson and pale pink or carmine and white, the effect will be even more dainty.

CHOOSING BEST COLORS

China asters are excellent window box plants. The single kinds are particularly dainty. Pink, mauve

and white shades should be chosen as the purple is crude and the "scarlets" are nearly always magenta. Mauve violas would make a splendid edging for such a box.

Of perennials for boxes we need not dwell upon geraniums, marigolds, daisies and calceolarias, as these are too well known. The fuchsia is less common and has the advantage of standing a considerable amount of shade, but for the totally sunless window we must confine ourselves to ferns and creeping Jenny. In partial shade the following plants will give a good account of themselves in a window box: pink and white fuchsias, heliotrope of the dark variety and a good pale lavender viola, crimson purple fuchsias and the purple and white double perennials.

Campanula isophylla is a splendid plant for the front of a sunny window box. Unfortunately it is not easy to acquire. The white variety will contrast well with the scarlet salvia. With the beautiful blue salvia patens both pyrethrum aurea (golden feather) or a deep yellow viola combining well, the viola being used as the front edging.

BOX ROCK GARDEN

A window box rock garden is perhaps a novelty, but at the same time exceeding practical and has the advantage of being slightly all the year round, even in winter. A dwarf conifer or two, half a dozen saxifrage, of the encrusted section, as many sedums, and a few sempervivums make a good basis. Then add to these some of the dwarf campanulas, a few suberectas of good color, a sun rose or two and some dwarf phlox—and presto—you have a window box that is not only different but will have something of other in bloom for nine months of the year and will be green, trim and neat the other three months.

It is true that the soil will have to be mixed in a somewhat different manner than for the ordinary window box, but if plenty of broken flower pots are put in the bottom and a larger proportion of sand added, with a lot of lime rubble and road scrapings, or grit of some kind, there will be no trouble in growing any of these plants in a fairly sunny situation in a window box.

Where a garden is not possible, such as when one is living in a flat or apartment, the window box will fill a want in the life of many a flower lover, and let it be remembered, many good effects may be achieved and thought out so that there is plenty of scope for originality and the carrying out of one's own ideas. There are hundreds of plants and combinations of plants that have never been tried in window boxes. Therefore, why not try some new and original scheme that is all your own?

ARE YOU GETTING THE RIGHT PLANTS?

However much you spend on your garden this Spring you cannot make it a success unless you get THE RIGHT PLANTS. Climate, soil and conditions of light and shade all must be considered. We can help you in your selection because we have studied in a certain spot, and we have a huge collection of Perennials, Roses, Shrubs, Rock, Alpine and Rare Plants. It will be worth your while to talk your plans over with us and investigate our fine stock.

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just one year and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said, it might set me back if I started to do it again. It sure did help me and I had just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times."—Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 64 Center St., Chatham, Ontario.

Shore, Field and Woodland

NATURE NOTES

By ROBERT CONNELL

COLONIAL PLANTS

Twice I found along the seashore an interesting form of colonial plant. Near low water mark on the smooth surface of the rock a series of brown fringe-like growths are seen, washed to and fro by the incoming and outgoing water. Touched by the collector's hand they have a curious slippery feeling, making them difficult to grip, yet since they are not firmly attached, their removal from the rock is easy. Placing them in a receptacle of sea-water they are borne home, and in due course placed under the microscope. Then what has so far appeared to be a brown seaweed is seen to be a colony of diatoms, those minute two-valved plants which swarm everywhere in water. These, however, are of a different type from the ribbon-like forms which have recently been so abundant along the shore, and even more unlike the free individuals. Their plantlike appearance is due to the development of the individuals in a gelatinous sheath, so fine as to resemble the finest hair, but whose tubular character the microscope reveals plainly. The diatom individuals are oblong with rounded ends and of a markedly brown color, and they are placed in their sheath parallel with its length. The sheath is the product of their vitality and is built up by them as the coral by the individual polyps. In this way the diatoms form a colony whose boundaries are created by the sum total of effort in the secretion of the necessary gelatinous matter. They belong to a genus called by scientists Schizonema, literally the "split threads" from the fine thread-like rods they resemble. It is interesting to see in this very primitive and lowly form of plantlike development the direction of that community of life among the cells which marks the increasing degrees of complexity in the upward march of vegetable life. In these microscopic marine plants there is no diversity of function, only common aims, but it is a beginning, as in the development of the oak

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

What the Parrot Heard In the Tree-tops While The Crows Held Council

The Venerable Old Crow Has a Close Call, But the Parrot Saves the Day

"Caw-caw-caw!"
Something unusual was happening in the crow colony in the tree-tops. Talkative as a rule, the crows were now fairly buzzing with indignation. A venerable old crow, spectacles on nose, perched precariously on the tip-top of a fir tree and read aloud from a scrap of paper he held in his claws. Some twenty or thirty of his companions gathered around, hardly waiting to hear what was being read without breaking into a renewed chorus of complaint.

Now nobody could tell just what the crows were talking about, but from the manner in which the venerable old crow put down the scrap of paper and peered frostily over the tops of his glasses it was very evident that it was something unpleasant.

On the ground below, peering up from behind the bars of a golden cage, was a grey-green parrot which was busily getting a very stiff neck in an effort to make out what the crows' council was so disturbed over. The parrot evidently heard something of interest, for he commenced talking at a most unusual rate, and this is what he said:

"Kill young birds—kill young birds, indeed!" Then there was a pause while the parrot took another look at the rookery and listened in again. Presently he said: "Ten cents bounty—ten cents bounty, forsooth!"

It really seemed as if the parrot was interpreting what the crows were talking about, for presently he withdrew his head from the bars and commenced to tell quite a long story to the house cat. The house cat was only mildly interested, but the parrot needed only half an audience to be encouraged to speak, and spoke, at great length.

The crows, according to the parrot, had read in a scrap of paper filched from a garbageman's lunch wrapping, that a price of ten cents had been set on their heads. It was charged, according to the parrot, that crows killed young birds in the nests, of smaller citizens of the wild, and generally acted as pillagers and murderers in the woods.

After hearing the accusation, read by the venerable old crow, the colony had held a council right away and had decided on a course of action. This action was no less than that they should strike at once, until what they considered as discrimination had been removed. What appeared to annoy the crows more than anything else was that the bounty had placed a value on their heads of only ten cents. Now a ten-cent piece is poorly considered by a crow, and to be held so cheaply was damaging to their pride.

The crows, according to the parrot, who took the willing role of listener, had decided to let mankind do his own scavenging. No longer would they clean the benches when the tide was out and the sun shone down on a lot of bric-a-brac the sea had brought in and forgotten to take away again. Nor would they eat the crusts of bread and other morsels of food left in city gutters by children. No longer would they do any work, in fact.

There had been a section of the council which suggested that the crows should appoint a committee of revengers who would go out and earn the reputation the family name had been given. "If we are bad—why, let us do some of the things they say we make a habit of," they said. But older crows counselled against this course. A vigilance committee to watch what was to come next would be the wisest plan, the elders decided. And so it was arranged.

The vigilance committee was chosen, fit and well-tried members of the colony, who could be

HER HOPEFUL BROTHER

A shop was giving away toy balloons to children. One little fellow asked if he might have two.
"Sorry," said the assistant, "but we only give one balloon to each boy. Have you a brother at home?"
The youngster was truthful, but he did want a balloon.
"No," he replied, regretfully; then added, hopefully, "but my sister has, and I want one for him."

BURNS' CONTEST CLOSING

This is the final date for the filling of applications for entry in the restoration contest to be staged by the Victoria Burns' Club on April 10 and April 14. The details of the contest were published on this page last Saturday and the week before. Full particulars may be had from Mr. D. C. Robertson, 3541 Saanich Road. The elimination tests will be held on April 10 and the finals on April 14. Gold, silver and bronze medals awarded the fortunate winners of first, second and third prizes to be awarded.

BUNNY POSES, EARS ALERT



This man, P.P. Doze, looks after 20,000 rabbits on a large farm at Norwich, Kas. Jack rabbits and cotton tails are at home on this farm, where a special staff is trained to tend to their every requirement. They have a gay time for a while but at last comes the day when they must leave. Many are turned loose on game preserves where they must find the kindly treatment they received "down on the farm."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Easter Eggs

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(By Howard R. Garis)

The Bob Cat ran so fast into the den of the Fuzzy Fox one day that the bad chap nearly caught his silly little tail in the door.

"What's the matter?" barked the Fuzzy Fox. "Is the river on fire?"

"No!" snarled the Bob Cat. "But I want you to laugh! Go ahead—laugh! Laugh as hard as you can!"

"First show me something to laugh at," spoke the Fox. "The matter of that, the way you ran in here, nearly catching your tail in the door, was so funny I ought to laugh. Do you mean for me to laugh at you?"

"No!" snarled the Bob Cat. "But laugh at the joke I am going to play on Uncle Wiggily. Oh, it's the best joke! Ha! Ha! I am



"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Fox.

laughing already!" and the Bob Cat tickled himself in the ribs to make his laughter all the more merry. "I am laughing now," he said.

"So I see," barked the Fox. "But aren't you a little ahead of time? Have you played a joke on that rabbit?"

"No, but I am going to!"

"Then," said the Fox, "I would wait until afterward to laugh, for often Uncle Wiggily turns our jokes on us!"

"He can't turn this one!" said the Bob Cat. "Listen! I just passed Uncle Wiggily's bungalow. He has brought home a lot of white eggs—I guess he got them from Mrs. Cluck, the hen lady. Oh, such a lot of eggs as that rabbit has! Oh, my! Oh, my!"

"Well, what of it?" asked the Fox. "He has a right to buy eggs!"

"Yes, I know!" whispered the Bob Cat. "He is going to eat those eggs I guess—maybe. Yes, maybe," and he laughed again.

"What's the joke?" asked the Fox. "Tell me so I can laugh!"

"This is the joke," said Bob Cat. "Uncle Wiggily is going to eat those eggs to-morrow, which is Easter. But in the night you and I will go to the bungalow and take the eggs out. In their place we shall put a lot of round, white stones that will look just like eggs."

"Uncle Wiggily will cook the round, white stones, thinking they are eggs, and when he tries to eat them, the hard stones will break his teeth. He will rush out to go to the dentist and when he does, we'll catch him—you and I! We'll be hiding near his bungalow, ready to rush out when he bites the stones, thinking they are eggs! Ha! Ha!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Fox. "That sounds like a good trick to play! I'll help you. This time I think we shall catch that rabbit!"

"That night the bad chaps slunk into the bunny's hollow stumpy bungalow, and while Uncle Wiggily slept, they stole the Easter eggs, leaving in their place a lot of hard, white stones."

"Now, when morning comes and he bites these stones, thinking they are eggs, he'll break his teeth," said the Bob Cat. "Out he'll hop, and we'll have him!"

So the two bad chaps hid in the bushes back of the bungalow, wait-

ing for daylight to come. At last Easter morning dawned. Uncle Wiggily hopped out of bed.

"Happy Easter!" he called to his wife and Nurse Jane. "Happy Easter my little boys and girls!"

"Happy Easter!" echoed the little bunny rabbits.

"Hurry down and help me color the Easter eggs!" said their father. Down the stairs scrambled Tooter and Scooter and Jingle and Jangle and Whingle and Whangle and all the other boys and girls rabbits. Uncle Wiggily brought out a basket full of round, white things. He picked up one and looked carefully at it.

"Some one changed my Easter eggs into white stones," said Mr. Longears. "But it doesn't matter, since I am not going to eat them. And the white stones will color as nicely as Easter eggs would."

So the little bunnies mixed up red, green, blue, yellow, purple and tick-tock colors and dyed the white stones so they looked just like Easter eggs. And such a joyous, happy time as there was!

"Say, isn't that rabbit ever going to bite on those stones and break his teeth?" growled the waiting Fox. Then the Bob Cat looked in the bungalow window and saw what had happened. "Come on!" he mewled to the other bad chap. "We're fooled again!" and they were.

But the bunny gentleman wished his Happy Easter greeting to all his friends that day, and he wishes it to you children also. And if the coal man doesn't put flour on his face to make himself look like a powdered sugar-chocolate cake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's mud puddle.

ZOOLOGICAL FARE

The odd point about ants' eggs, of which the London Zoological Society orders two hundredweight yearly, is that in themselves they contain no nourishment. Yet there is something in them—probably formic acid—that is essential to the health of creatures like ant-eaters, which would pine and die without them, says a writer in Tit-Bits.

The Echidna, the spiny ant-eater from Australia, is the only one of the so-called ant-eaters that can get on without ants' eggs. It lives on milk, beaten raw eggs, and finely-chopped raw meat.

Horsethief is the principal meat used for feeding the big flesh-eating animals at the Zoo, but some require goat flesh. A large quantity of fish has to be provided for the seals and fish-eating birds. This is mostly whiting and flounders, but a couple of thousand pounds of fresh herring and nearly three thousand pounds of shrimps are needed.

Quantities of fruit are necessary for the tropical birds and animals. About a thousand lemons and some three tons of oranges are used in a year. Also nearly a ton of dates. Such fruits as melons and pears figure also in the bill-of-fare.

Over ten thousand lettuce and a large number of bunches of onions are purchased, while from the grocer come hundred of tins of preserved

Jack Daw's Adventures In Cannibal Land—Chapter 11

Story by Hal Cochran

Drawings by L. W. Redner



It took the canoes but a very short time to skim in to shore, and Jack's rowboat, of course, sailed right along with the one it was attached to. Many natives scrambled to the sandy beach as soon as their canoes landed. The rowboat, however, was too heavy and it drifted into a sandbar and stuck fast.



So it happened that the natives in the canoe that had been towing Jack's boat did not figure on the sandbar. So, when the rowboat stopped with a jerk it also halted the canoe. Instantly there was a splash, as one of the cannibals pitched forward into the water. He had been taken by surprise and lost his balance.



At first Jack and Dotty didn't know whether to laugh or not. Then they saw that Oogle was nearly splitting his sides, so they joined in. The native came to the top of the water immediately, and when he stood up it was only about two feet deep. "Oh, I can wade in that myself," shouted Jack. (Continued.)

SUPER-DENTISTRY



"Teddy" ate so many sweets and peanuts that he contracted the toothache. So a dentist was called in. He filled the molar, and now Teddy is happy again. He still eats candy.

milk, five to six hundred pounds of sugar, quantities of currants and figs and a number of pots of meat extract. Thousands of loaves are sent by baker, and many tons of biscuits, while over a hundred eggs daily are eaten by the inhabitants of the Zoo. The Birds of Paradise flourish on a queer mixture of hard-boiled egg, boiled rice, dried flies, biscuit meal and ants' eggs.

MEASURING WAVES

By means of a specially constructed camera, the exact length and height of ocean waves have at last been measured. Ordinary waves are from six to

LEADINGS A DOG'S LIFE

Little Betty was anxious to own a cat, but her father turned a deaf ear to all her pleadings. He did say, however, that she could have a dog if she could find a nice, well-behaved one that wouldn't bite the baby.

One day while walking with her mother, Betty saw a kitten frisking along beside her.

She turned a wistful face to her mother and said: "Mummy! Look! It doesn't seem to belong to anyone! Can't I take it home?"

"But, Betty, daddy says you can have a dog, but not a cat."

"Well, mummy, can't we take it home and use it as a dog?"

A DOLLS' CLASS

A collection of dolls is traveling in a special car through the United States, demonstrating to mining communities the correct way of bandaging injuries.

Some of the dolls have sprained ankles, fractured thighs, or broken arms, while others have their heads generously swathed, suggesting that class of mine accidents caused by falls or mine cave-ins, which deal upon the miners' heads.

This demonstration by means of dolls is considered the most effective way of teaching how to apply bandages before the arrival of a doctor.

The True Sayings of Little Folks Are Long Remembered As Tots Explore World of Words

Weekly Award Offered for the Best Actual Account of Original Sayings

While entrants in the Nature Lovers' Contest are afield gathering notes for their stories for April 30, here is a contest that may be entered into by those who must stay at home. "True Sayings of Little Folks."

If you have a small brother or sister, or know any little tot who is just exploring for himself the wonderful language, you will be interested in this contest. What are the sayings of little folks that amuse you?

Entrants of sixteen years of age and under are invited to compete for a weekly award of \$1, to be offered for the best "True Saying" submitted in each week.

Last year such a volume of replies were received to a similar contest that there was not space enough to print more than a few of the very best. Of course, you need not be bound by the necessity of telling of what your brother or sister has said, but may tell of any saying that you can vouch for as a true incident in the life of some little tot.

There are only two things to remember in connection with this contest: It is a weekly affair, with answers to be in by Tuesday in each week, and the saying reported must be a true report of an actual incident. Address all letters to "Children's Editor, The Times, Victoria, B.C."

Entrants should be sure to enclose age, name and address on all letters, so that we may know where to find you in the event of your entry taking a prize. The award of \$1 offered will be given weekly to the best entry; and a few of the best submitted will be published as space permits.

To illustrate what is intended in this contest the following story, many times told, will serve to outline the idea:

A little girl made a practice of waiting up for her daddy to tuck her in and kiss her good-night before she went to sleep. One day her daddy came back from his office very tired. He was told by his wife that

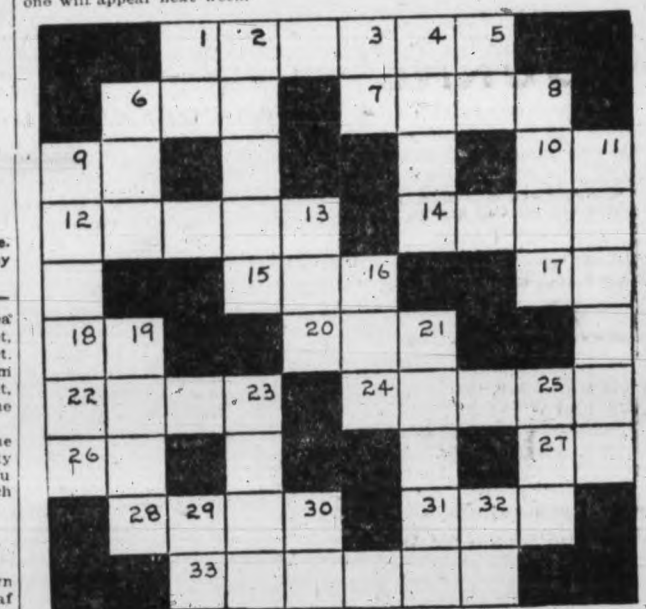
the little girl was waiting for him to say good-night. There was the sound of tired footsteps dragging up the stairs and then a silence of several minutes. Presently listeners below heard the sound of small bare feet coming pit-a-pat down the stairs. A white-robed figure appeared in the doorway and, finger to lip, a jubilant little girl lisped: "Hush, hush, Mummy, I've got Daddy to sleep!"

To little tots learning the use of words for the first time, the world is a great big adventure. Each day brings a fresh experience, and a whole bundle of new words. Seldom is it that these words are misplaced or used incorrectly, once heard, but now and then they are turned to quaint uses, and these sayings are among the most treasured possessions of daddies and mothers all over the world. What little sayings have you collected in this way?

Just think about it for awhile, and then write your entry in a few words. In telling of the actual saying of some little tot, try to keep as close to the actual words used as you can. The first entries will be opened on Tuesday of next week, and the announcement for that week made on the Saturday following. Do not forget to give the age, name and address of yourself and also the age and name of your hero or heroine, as the case may be.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

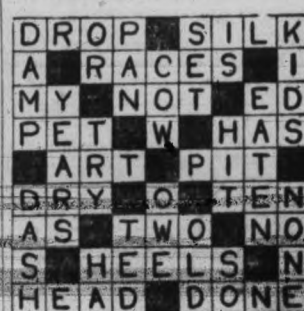
Here is Crossword Puzzle No. 129 and the answer to that published last week. The numbers in the squares refer to vertical or horizontal definitions. When there is a black square immediately over the number it refers to a vertical definition, and the word is to be written one letter under the number other than the page. When the black square is to the left of the number the word referred to by that number is a horizontal one, and its definition will be found on the horizontal list. The letters in this case will be printed one after the other on the same line, as in ordinary print. Do not stay too long over a word that puzzles you, but pass along to the next. The correct solution will come to you when the puzzle has been more nearly filled in. Keep the puzzle patterns for your next indoor party. The answer to this one will appear next week.



No. 129

DEFINITIONS TO GUIDE YOU

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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Something filled with lead, which we use to write. 6. Something we use to cool ourselves with on a hot day. 7. Shaped like an egg. 9. Old Latin (abbr.). 10. Like, similar to. 12. Catches with a rope. 14. To make dirty. 15. To steal from. 17. The opposite of "yes." 18. North River (abbr.). 20. A word used with "neither." 22. A very precious metal. 24. The holy book. 26. A boy's name. 27. A word used with "either." 28. A girl's name. 31. What the hen lays (sing.). 33. A large, round ball, the globe. | <p>VERTICAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father. 2. To do in. 3. Company (abbr.). 4. According to "lay." 5. A note of the scale. 6. A short name for a girl named "Florence." 8. Past form of the verb "to lie, used with "has" or "have." 9. A breakfast fruit. 11. More slow. 13. The opposite of "daughter." 16. A kind of short haircut for girls. 19. Past form of the verb "to ride." 21. A stream of water larger than a brook. 23. Wet, moist. 25. A tree trunk which has been cut down and trimmed. 29. Manuscript (abbr.). 30. An exclamation of surprise. 32. Grand Elect (abbr.). |
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THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL



THE ISRAELITES DEPART

THERE was a great cry of distress throughout the land of Egypt, for there was not a home wherein the first-born had not died. Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and told them to be gone and take all their people with them, also their flocks and herds, for now the Egyptians were afraid. The children of Israel went, carrying their clothes bound with their kneading troughs upon their shoulders.

The Egyptians gave them jewels of gold and silver, and raiment; they went away with great riches. And the Lord brought the children of Israel out of Egypt.

WARMED UP TO WIN

—By Herman B. Deutsch

Illustrated by PAUL BROWN

Fleabit Was the Smallest Jockey, Canoean the Biggest Horse, and E. B. the Shrewdest Bettor on Track

If you would pass among the frequenters of the race track—any race track—as an initiate, there are four expressions you must not use. Never say that you "bet" on a horse; tell them you "had" the horse. Let no one hear from your lips the words, "I won money," it must always be "I win money," even though you are referring to a successful wager of three seasons ago. Never describe a wager as an "even-money bet"; it must always be "evening money." And finally, never speak of a heavily backed horse as a favorite; as you value your standing among the Brethren of the Turf, call that horse the favorite.

Thus you might recognize at once, in Fleabit Corrigan, an initiate, even if he wasn't recognizable as much of anything else while he stumbled wearily toward the living quarters of the Charnley barn at the New Orleans Fair Grounds. Fleabit bore all the earmarks of having happened to a holocaust, or something; tooth marks and finger marks, too. Just as he stood, he could have passed for one of those smudged newspaper cuts which bear the caption "In the Wake of the Cyclone."

But by his speech you would have known him, even though the words that issued from his puffed lips were more than a trifle indistinct. "I had Rompaway for evening money to place in the sixth, and I win," quoth Fleabit thickly by way of explanation.

"You had 'im?" eagerly demanded, Tad Beasley, thus addressed.

"I hope 't eat, I had 'im. He noses out the favorit' for second money, too. And Holy Joe welches on me."

"Yeah? And then what?"

"I'll say an' then what! Then it was him, an' me, an' I finished fifth."

"Git out!"

Whereupon Fleabit, who was only fourteen years old despite his renown as a race rider and his uncanny skill in the rating of thoroughbreds from barrier to judges' stand, sat himself down on a conveniently placed bale of prime alfalfa and wept, finding therein balm for his bodily hurts and for the sting that spent rage had left in him. It was then that E. B. made his own presence in the stable known.

Even though you be no initiate among the Brethren of the Turf, you have heard of E. B. and the Keep-a-Hustling Stock Farm, which he owns. For one thing, Elton Beauregard Charnley has this unique distinction: he is the only native Kentuckian who ever achieved renown in the Kingdom of Bangtails without acquiring also the title of Cunnel, Majah or Judge. He was simply E. B.; and among turfmen that name means much the same as the name of Einstein means in the field of physics.

Fleabit's Sorrowful Tale

YOU must picture a tall figure whose original harsh outlines have been mellowed a bit by the softening hand of time. But no fattiness, mind you, and no stoop. Add a pink countenance, always cleanly shaven, surmounted by a heavy mop of white hair, fine blue eyes, firm lips and a jaw whose square contours are still definite. Season the whole with a general air of kindness and omit every last "you-all" and the other trappings of the stage Kentuckian. Then you have E. B.

It is quite true that the kindness was not apparent as the tall man stood in the stable where he surveyed the wreck of his premier jockey.

"Fleabit," he remarked without heat and without warmth, "would you mind going over that story again, please?"

Fleabit came up for air with a start, and Tad Beasley successfully performed the evolution which among the movie folks is known as a fade-out.

"Sir?" asked Fleabit.

"I said, would you mind going over the whole thing again, son?"

"N-n-no-sir."

"Well, let's have it."

"It wasn't nothing, sir. It was just me'n one of the other boys get in a argument."

"Him-m-m! He must have been right handy with his fists, this other boy, to mark you up like de did. Big boy, was he?"

"N-n-not so very. I look a lot worse'n I feel, sir. See?" He stood up and limbered himself just to show there was life in him still. "See, I ain't hurt—much." Then he winced as a sudden stab of pain caught him unawares. He couldn't help the little cry that escaped him.

Whereupon E. B. sat himself down on the bale of prime alfalfa the boy had quitted, and gathered the little bundle of miz' y' up in his big arms.

Now, they ain't a mite of use you try'n to fool the old man, son," he said gently. "Besides, which I heard a smart of what you was a-tellin' Tad. You know I don't allow my boys to bet. I've told both you snickumfritzes 't every time you had a leg up for me, on one of my horses, I was putting down a modest wager for you, didn't I? An' that I wouldn't stand for outside betting. Now, ain't that so?"

Fleabit nodded, while he struggled heroically to dam a threatened deluge of tears.

"See, I want the straight of it," continued E. B.

Whereupon Fleabit recounted the sorrowful saga of his venture beyond the pale. Scooter Flynn, after two losses to Perry Gordon, had approached him that morning, and had sworn by the name of the Prophet that Rompaway was a cinch in the sixth. This persuaded, Fleabit had commissioned Scooter to bet a couple of fannies for him, with Holy Joe Trumble, "oral" bookmaker.



In the morning, Jockey Corrigan could be seen sawing the bit in what was evidently a desperate effort to halt a runaway.

Rompaway had lived up to Scooter's advance notices of him, and Fleabit had therefore gone under the grand stand, after the seventh race was over, to collect. Then Holy Joe had deliberately welched on the bet, and Scooter backed up Holy Joe's claim by insisting he forgot to make the bet for Fleabit, offering that outraged youth back his original ten dollars, instead of the twenty to which he was justly entitled.

Tumble's Going to Clean Up

FLEABIT had promptly taxed Holy Joe with his perfidy, adding the seven or seventeen deadly insults he could think of on the spur of the moment. That was all.

E. B. reached down and absently plucked a brown stem from the bale on which he was sitting. This wisp he placed between his teeth.

"I ain't saying exactly that you got what was coming to you, son," he remarked, "because it don't look no ways right to me for a hundred-and-fifty-pound man to go trouncin' on a little kid like you. And I ain't saying exactly I'm glad it happened either, though I won't deny but it kind of looks like the workings of a just Providence. Still, Trumble's a mighty funny implement to find in the hands of Providence, at that."

Fleabit wriggled uncomfortably. "I ain't gonna do it no more, sir," he whimpered.

"Jeezon I'll do my best to help you keep your word, too," added E. B. grimly. Then his voice took on a note of puzzlement. "Still, I don't rightly understand the whole business," he continued. "It don't look like Trumble to stir up all such a rumpus for ten dollars. It don't for a fact, now. Who'd you say put you up to this bet?"

"Scooter Flynn."

"Rides for Perry Gordon, you said?"

"Yes'r."

"Him-m! Well, yes. That'd be about it. I didn't think that of Perry; for a fact, I didn't. Reckon Holy Joe was at the bottom of it, anyway. Well, sonny, it don't look like you left hardly a bean unspilled."

Fleabit deemed it prudent to preserve a thoroughgoing silence.

"Messy job, picking up beans," E. B. went on.

"But it ought to be done. Ought to be done by the party that's responsible for the spill."

He set Fleabit down.

"Stand up and try to stretch yourself, son," he commanded.

Fleabit complied, grimacing painfully as

racked and bruised muscles and joints protested vehemently against further ill usage.

"And by to-morrow morning," commented E. B., "you'll be stiffened up like a board, and sore as the pointer pup that blundered into a beehive. You will so. Mm-m-m! Yes, sir, the light's a-shinin' in the dark places; sure enough. You

probably don't understand it yet, do you? Well, I'll tell you. It might help the lesson to cite. To-morrow afternoon's the Mermentau handicap, with a two-thousand-dollar purse. There was just two horses had a chance to win that race, and that was my Emulator and Perry Gordon's big Perigord. Ain't that facts, son?"

"Yes'r," whispered Fleabit forlornly. He, too, was beginning to understand.

"And Emulator's that high-strung and sensitive, and at the same time hard-mouthed, that it takes about all you got in you to give him the ride he needs. Meaning to say likewise that

none of these other boys hereabouts, that ain't used to him, could ride him like you can either. So that, with you in the shape you're in, there'll be only one horse that figures to win the Mermentau handicap, meaning Perigord. And Perry Gordon's jockey is the one that's touted you off to this bet, which is a plant, pure and simple. We-e-ell, maybe not so pure, but awfully simple. Lesson. Holy Joe don't welch for any ten dollars less'n there's something bigger behind it. Now do you see what you've gone and done?"

Fleabit nodded miserably.

"Well, that's all right, then," E. B. said heartily. "You run upstairs to the loft and get Mother to put a couple of chunks of raw steak on your shining evening face where it'll do the most good. Tell her I'll be up directly, to help

take away some of the same, medium rare, where it'll do me the most good. I don't know but what if this'll learn you some sense I won't owe Holy Joe Trumble a heap over'n above what I aim to pay him back anyway."

It was later that evening after the two boys had been carefully tucked into bed that E. B. discussed the matter more fully with Mother Charnley, who was properly sympathetic.

"You can't blame the little snickumfritzes so much," E. B. defended warmly. "Boy's going to be boys, you know. And that man Trumble, now, he's back of all this. There'll be some heavy betting to-morrow on my Emulator, folks figuring him to be the favorit' and all. Trumble's going to clean up. And I don't deny I'd like to have had that two-thousand-dollar purse about as well as the next one."

A Mile to Get Started

"WHY don't you tell the stewards about it?"

"What could they do, Mother? It's all guesswork that I been telling you. And I reckon Fleabit must have told Trumble some things he never learned out of his lessons that you been teaching the boys, so Trumble'd use that for an excuse."

A moment of silence fell on the cosy little room.

"You know what'd be good—a real good cure for all this sort of thing?" B. asked wistfully.

"I've wished a heap of times we could be fixed so's to build sort of clubhouse for all the boys at the track. Nothing fancy, Mother. No psalm factory or anything. But lots of books with detective stories, and some pool tables and a gymnasium and games and things. They ain't no 'telling round it, had'd give the little tats something to do after dark, and the heaven knows they ain't a more desolate place on earth than a race track after supper time. Something like that'd keep the youngsters out of all kinds of mischief."

Mother Charnley agreed comfortably. "Yes, Father, that would be lovely. But it seems to me that no man ought to be allowed to beat a little boy, especially not one of our little boys."

"Oh, about Trumble. Yes, you're right. We'll have to give Trumble his needsings. By the way, isn't that about ten o'clock? And don't I have to be out there on the track with the boys at five? Guess we better forget the cares that infect the day. Will you set the alarm clock, Mother?"

There were two outstanding features of the next day's racing card—to occupy the interest and attention of the "talent," and in both features the name of E. B. figured prominently. The first, of course, was the fact that Perigord nosed out the heavily backed favorite, E. B.'s Emulator, in the Mermentau handicap.

The second dealt with a big bay claiming plater, Canoean, who, for the fifth time in his career at the fair grounds, failed to unkind himself in time to finish in the money. Canoean, entered by the Delaney stables in the sixth race, finished fourth over a distance of a mile and five furlongs. What gave the insiders a jolt was that E. B. Charnley, after Canoean had thus quite definitely proved himself worthless on a race track, should claim him for the full claiming price of \$1,500, when he probably might have bought him outright for less.

"Old Man E. B. must be eatin' it off the back of his hand, or something," remarked Blue Grass Billings.

"It's over my head like a circus tent," agreed Solly Gelbman. "What do you suppose ails Canoean?"

"He's just one of those unkindable things," replied Blue Grass oracularly. "He's a slow starter, built so that he's got to run a mile or more before he gets warmed good and moving fast. Take to-day, and the rush he was making the last two eighths. He was moving faster'n any other horse on the field at the finish, but he was so far behind by the time he got started that there wasn't a chance to catch up."

"Maybe E. B. wants to save him for the long features—two miles and that stuff?"

"Nix. They tried him in a two-mile race once, and he died in the stretch. Hain't got two

whole good miles of his whole muscle-bound, unkindable frame. They've given him five starts at different distances now. He's got about six furlongs of real speed in him, and it takes him a mile to get warmed up to it. But at a mile and six furlongs he's too late getting started; at two miles he's done shot his bolt; and at any distance less'n a mile he can't even get started at all."

Blue Grass' opinion was pretty generally shared among the wise ones. For once E. B. had evidently been left at the post. Even Holy Joe Trumble could not keep from taking a dig at the old Kentuckian, of whom, as a rule, he stood rather in awe.

"When you going to start Canoean?" Trumble asked one day, smiling.

"Right soon, I reckon," E. B. replied mildly. "He seems to be shapin' well."

"That ain't what the railbirds tell me."

"We-e-ell, Trumble, when you get to be my age, you'll maybe learn that the railbirds didn't write all the book. There's one or two things even some of the railbirds ain't found out yet."

Canoean \$15,000 to \$300

"ALL right, E. B., let it go at that. What distance you going to try him at this time?"

"Six furlongs, I was thinking of."

"Six furlongs! Why, that cat hound don't start to run until after a mile. You start him at six furlongs and he'll get mixed up with the finish of the next race."

"So?"

"Course he will—if he's lucky and gets away to a good start. If he don't do that, he won't be finished by even then."

"We-e-ell, you may be right. I don't aim to have folks think I know it all."

"Ouch! What a dirty crack! Meaning to say I do, eh? Well, I tell you what, E. B. When you do start Canoean at six furlongs, don't patronize the other books. I'll give you some real sure-nough odds, or let you take an' write your own ticket. So be a good egg and do your betting with me that race, will you?"

"Thank you, Trumble," replied E. B. equably. "Since you put it that way, don't be surprised if I take you at your word."

Trumble laughed uproariously as he retailed the conversation to his intimates later. They, too, appreciated the jest, and, seeking out E. B., asked him to let them in on the melon when it was ripe. E. B. took the baiting in good part; so much so that the bookmakers set their clocks to watching Canoean's exercise sprints. After all, you couldn't tell what E. B. might have up his sleeve. But the reports of the clockers were distinctly reassuring.

"Canoean does the first mile in two weeks and the next six furlongs in close to the track record. After that his bolt's done shot and they pretty near have to load him in a van and haul him back to the stable," ran these reports.

Thus, on the day when E. B. entered his un-

kindable bay for a six-furlong race, he was besieged by a merry crowd who offered him unthinkable odds. But the big horseman quite calmly singled out Holy Joe Trumble from the rush.

"What odds did you say, Trumble?" he enquired mildly.

"Any odds, E. B. Fifty to one if you want it."

"Well, that'll be nice. Not afraid of a big bet, are you?"

"Not on Canoean at six furlongs. Bring on the mint, and anything I can't cover I can get plenty help for."

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of betting more than three hundred dollars. That's a smart of money, though. Calls for fifteen thousand if Canoean wins at fifty to one."

"Right here," smiled Trumble. "I can get a dozen men who'd pay me a good percentage for the privilege of being allowed to underwrite that bet. Make out your ticket, E. B. Three hundred will be all right, and so will three thousand. Got a blank?"

E. B. had a blank. For he it known that betting has been purified on Louisiana race tracks by state law. In the old days the bookmakers wrote out the tickets and handed them to the bettors. Thus they made book, and making book is now forbidden by the statute. As such things are conducted to-day, it is the bettor who writes out the ticket, which he hands to the bookmaker. Thus the matter becomes a private transaction between gentlemen, and the bookmaker, instead of making book, is merely "oralizing."

The law does not forbid the making of private bets between friends, and the list of any oralizer's friends may be found in the reports of the census takers.

Taking a blank card, E. B. scrawled upon it the words: "Canoean, \$15,000-\$300—(1) E. B. Charnley," and handed the memorandum, together with three one-hundred-dollar bills, to Holy Joe, who was happily profuse in his thanks to the other party to this strictly oral transaction.

"It's a little late for Santa Claus," he observed, "but much obliged to you, E. B., just the same."

E. B. strode placidly away to the paddock, into which the horses were just being led. As he reached the enclosure, a buzzer shrilled. Jockeys and uniformed track valets appeared from their guarded quarters.

"You know what to do?" E. B. asked casually of little Fleabit, glowing in silks of carmine and white.

Fleabit nodded.

Again the buzzer shrilled a warning.

"Everybody up!" ordered the paddock official.

"You Don't Welch on This Bet"

E. B. stooped and cupped his two big hands.

Fleabit rested his left heel lightly in the cup and was almost flung into the saddle. The uniformed valet handed him the bridle, which he and reins, which he knotted carefully. Distantly, from the judges' stand, came the silvery summons of the bugle.

A scarlet-coated parade leader, mounted on a beautifully piked pony, led the procession single file out of the paddock and to the track where they would be reviewed by the judges, according to ancient custom, before being led to the barrier for the start. It was an old story to the "talent," but none the less they crowded forward into two solid walls to watch the parade from paddock to track gate. Between these living walls the horses minced nervously or ambled sedately according to their divers dispositions. But Joe Trumble, who had been waiting for the start, suddenly opened a folded newspaper as the horses filed by. One of them shied violently. The crowd suddenly swerved away, thus adding to the confusion. Jockeys, using the full power of their muscular wrists, gentled the horses down—all but one.

That one was Canoean. Shying, rocketing from side to side, ears laid back flat, he suddenly bolted down the track away from the rest, and dashed off on a wild gallop of his own. Standing in the stirrups, Jockey Corrigan could be seen sawing the bit in what was evidently a desperate attempt to halt the runaway. But Canoean would not be trifled with. A full mile he ran, bringing up only when he reached the barrier, for the other entries in the race were waiting for the start.

"E. B. better let you run his sewing machine instead of his horses, Corrigan, if that's the best you can do," remarked the official starter with emphasis. "Bring 'em up now—Jockey tarran that big grey the right way. Come in, Flynn. Bring that—"

With a taut "Whang!" powerful springs shot the barrier up, and the jockeys, gathering their respective mounts into their laps, flung them forward and away.

The far-off grand-stand crowds voiced the roar with which the start of every race is greeted, but the roar came muffled across the wide green infield to the riders. And, anyway, the real drama was enacted under the grand stand in the Palm Garden, where Holy Joe Trumble, in color a delicate green, counted out fifteen and there with yellow—Canoean, thoroughly un-

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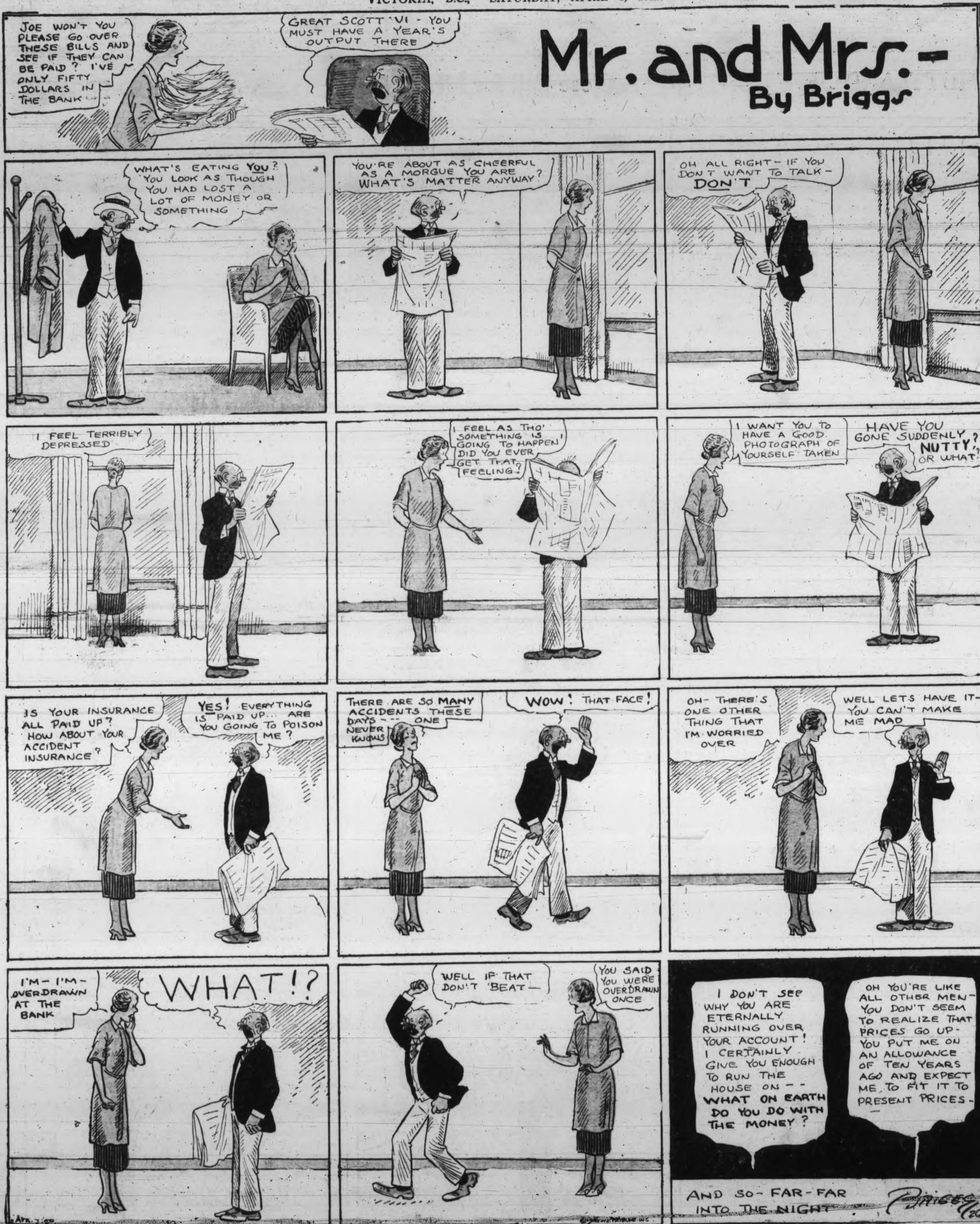
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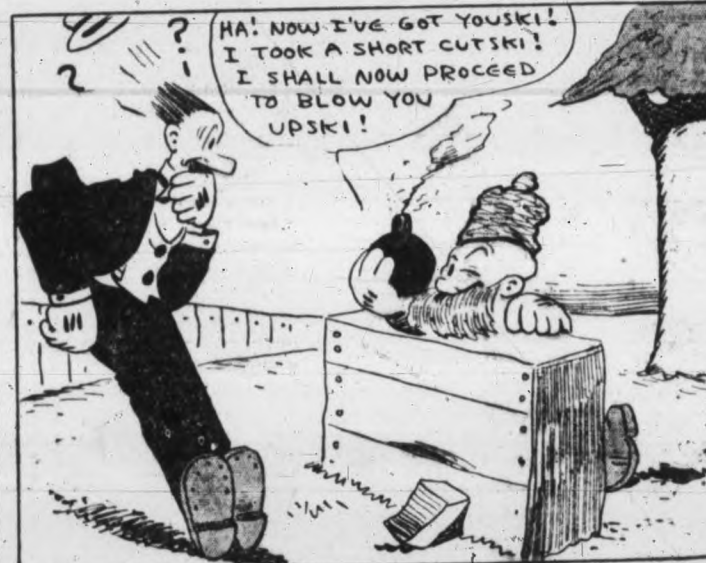
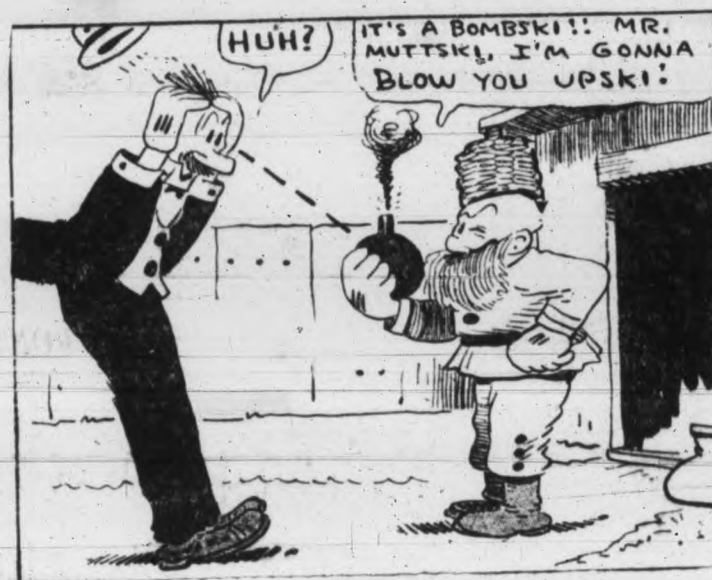
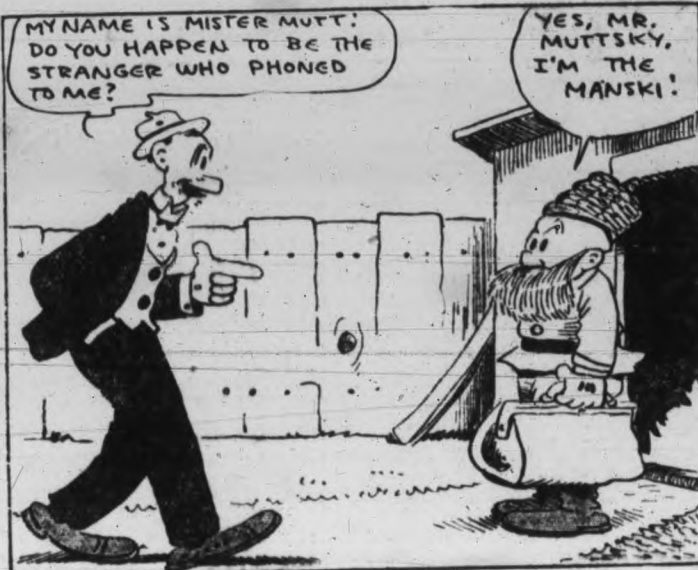
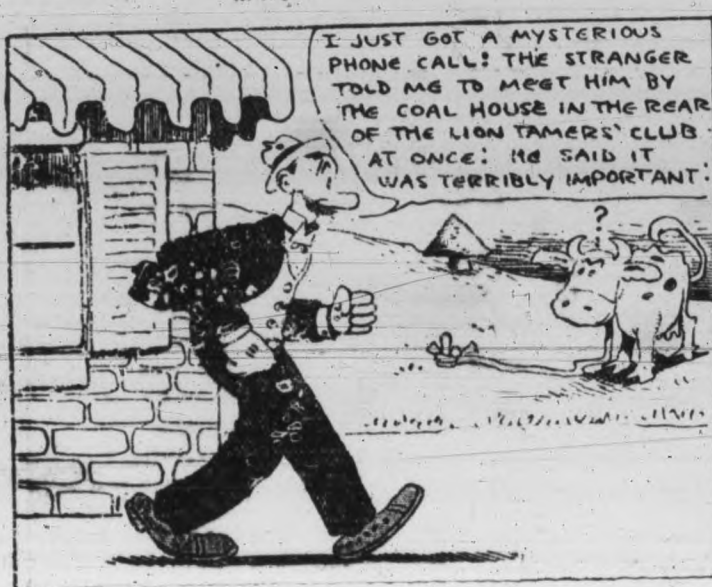


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